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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

**Spinning** — Four-year-old Jake Bryant of Lisle, Illinois, takes a spin on a carousel motorcycle at the Granite City Centennial fair in Wilson Park over the 4th of July weekend. He was attending with his grandparents, Tina and Peter Ponce, behind him, who are originally from Venice. More photos on Page 5A.

## Teens arrested at motel

### Prostitute's tip leads to three drug arrests

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Granite City police are keeping an eye on the Archway Motel downtown after arresting three Madison teens there Monday night for allegedly selling crack cocaine.

The three teens were arrested after an undercover investigation by the department's two-man drug-enforcement unit, Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen said.

"The drug unit noticed an increase in prostitution activity downtown, and that is usually an indication there is a source of crack cocaine nearby because most of these girls are addicted," Ruebhausen said.

The undercover agents interrogated one of the area's known prostitutes and learned that drugs were being sold out of a first-floor room at the motel, he said.

Last summer, the motel was closed down for three months due to rampant drug and prostitution activity there.

Agents observed the motel Monday night and noticed an unusual amount of foot traffic in and out of a first-floor room, according to a police report.

The agents approached the room at about

"From all indications, this is an isolated incident. Management is trying to run a clean business and we're helping them out as much as we can."

— Dave Ruebhausen  
Police chief

9:30 p.m., purchased two small rocks of crack cocaine and arrested the teens, the report states. The teens, a 15-year-old male resident of the 1400 block of Second Street in Madison, his 14-year-old sister and a 16-year-old male resident of the same neighborhood, all possessed crack cocaine and cash when arrested, according to the report.

The room was being rented by an older sister of the 14- and 15-year-old siblings, Ruebhausen said.

"The management threw them out and

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## Book store owner charged

The owner of an adult book store may find some new reading materials in his mailbox soon, compliments of the Madison County State's Attorney's Office.

Prosecutors Tuesday filed a complaint for an injunction and fines against Terry Wernle, owner of Soft Touch Inc., who is accused of ignoring a new county ordinance regulating such businesses.

"He is still not in compliance with the ordinance, and it's our position that he is making absolutely no effort to correct the situation,"

Assistant State's Attorney Michele Berkel said. The complaint, which seeks fines of \$500 per day for each violation, claims Wernle has violated the sign and business hour sections of the ordinance since it took effect March 20.

Wernle could not be reached for comment. The store, at the intersection of Interstate 55 and Illinois Route 143 just east of Edwardsville, has remained open 24 hours a day, officials said.

The new code allows business hours between

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## Equipment cut from city budget

### But elected officials may get raises

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Santa Claus did not come early for department heads working for the city of Granite City this year.

The City Council's Finance Committee trimmed several hundred thousand dollars from department heads' equipment requests, or "wish lists," Tuesday night.

The cuts will result in a 1996-97 city budget that projects a surplus of about \$200,000.

"It's very important to have a balanced budget," said Alderman Mac Warfield, committee chairman. "Some of the aldermen see we have \$2 million in the bank and think we can spend it on everything."

"But it's important to keep that reserve on hand. You never know what is going to happen in the city and we have to continue to provide services."

Most of the department heads took the cuts in stride.

Street Superintendent Jerry Lakin's "wish list" was trimmed by more than \$130,000, to just over \$152,000 from nearly \$313,000.

"The basic things that I really need they kept in there," Lakin said. "Of course, you'd like to have everything. But you know that's not going to happen. I'm happy."

Among the other casualties were a new car for the assistant fire chief and several other pieces of firefighting equipment. The fire department was seeking about \$107,000 for equipment.

"We told (Fire Chief Keith Talley) to reduce his request and decide what he really needs,"

"Some of the aldermen see we have \$2 million in the bank and think we can spend it on everything. But it's important to keep that reserve on hand. You never know what is going to happen in the city and we have to continue to provide services."

— Mac Warfield  
Councilman

Warfield said.

Other equipment requests tentatively approved included \$3,404 for the city clerk's office, \$2,800 for the treasurer's office, \$78,120 for the police department and \$14,098 for the sanitation department.

One expense increase the aldermen may be willing to consider is a raise for elected officials.

Most union city employees — about 200 of them — will receive a 3½ percent pay increase this year as the result of contract negotiations. The budget includes a 5 percent raise for city workers appointed by the mayor and not included in any bargaining unit. There are about 18 such employees.

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

**Donation** — James B. Taylor, commander of the Granite City Area United Veterans, second from left, presents Fire Chief Keith Talley, second from right, with one of several flags donated to the department by the United Veterans. United Veterans is composed of the Daughters of the American Revolution #53 and Auxiliary, Amvets #204 and Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars #1300 and Auxiliary, Amvets #51 and Auxiliary, American Legion #113 and Auxiliary, VFW of Madison #7451 and Auxiliary and American Legion #307 and Auxiliary.

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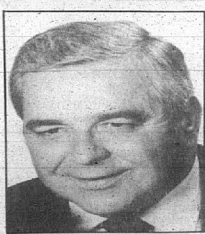
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## Faces

Mac Warfield is a busy man. Warfield, a retired Granite City Steel employee and former street superintendent for the city, filed Tuesday to have his name placed on the November general election ballot as Democratic candidate for county board member in District 20, replacing long-time member Nelson "Nellie" Hagnauer who died in May.

Warfield, who is chairman of the Madison County Democratic Central Committee, is currently a 6th Ward alderman in Granite City.

He serves as chairman of the City Council's Finance Committee and Street and Alley Committee.



Mac Warfield

## Police release robbery suspect

Police have few clues into an armed robbery at a downtown Granite City convenience store over the weekend.

Although a suspect was arrested in Madison shortly after the robbery and identified by a store clerk as the person who held up the 7-Eleven at 1207 Niedringhaus Avenue at gunpoint, the man was released Tuesday.

Assistant Police Chief Kip Pomeroy said police believe the man arrested was not the robber because he did not appear to be the man photographed by a store surveil-

lance camera; the man also passed a polygraph exam.

The store clerk told police a man followed her into the store at about 2:30 a.m. Monday and asked for a pack of cigarettes.

When the clerk put the package on the counter, the suspect pulled a black bag containing a pistol from the waistband of his pants and demanded money from the cash drawer.

The clerk handed the suspect the money and he walked away from the store.

The suspect is described as a black man, round-faced with a

(See ROBBER, Page 6A)



## Sears plans \$12 million store at Alton Square

A new \$12 million Sears store is expected to breathe new life into Alton Square and create 100 retail jobs.

Sears, Roebuck and Co. and Simon Properties Group announced the proposed construction of the store and detached Sears Auto Center Monday. Completion of the project is scheduled for the fall of 1997.

"It will obviously be a tremendous benefit to the community," said Don Miller, president of the River Bend Growth Association. "It will not only be a great thing for working people, but it will also be a great thing for that mall," said Jack Tusch, business manager for International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 649.

Mayor Bob Towse said he has been working on a deal to bring the store to the mall since shortly after he was elected in 1993.

"It's been one of the more challenging tasks I've taken on... I started working on this shortly after the election because I was concerned about the future of the mall," Towse said.

The City Council was to receive a proposed contract and ordinance Wednesday that would abate all the sales tax generated by the new store for a 15-year period to a maximum of \$4.9 million.

If the \$4.9 million level is reached before the end of the agreement, the abatement would drop to 50 percent of sales tax revenue for the remainder of the 15-year period.

The city will collect the tax and return it to Simon, which owns the mall and will construct the addition. Simon will lease the store to Sears.

Towse said Simon, of Indianapolis, originally proposed a tax abatement on all stores in the mall, but negotiations reduced the proposed abatement to Sears sales only.

The new store will be attached to the mall at the northwest corner. The corridor from the existing building to Sears would have room for as many as four additional stores, which would also qualify for the sales tax abatement.

A Sears automotive store would also be constructed adjacent to the mall maintenance building at the northeast corner of the complex. The main store would occupy 88,000 square feet, and the automotive store, another 10,000 square feet.

It will be the first Sears department store in Alton since a 30,000-square-foot store in Downtown Alton closed in 1983.

Towse said there is no agreement for infrastructure development or any other entitlement to get the store.

"It will provide an impetus for major retail to return," Towse said. "The sales tax reinvestment plan developed to finance the project will come from the Sears store revenues only. This plan will protect current and projected revenue to the city from the other stores in the mall," he added.

— From The Telegraph



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Police direct traffic around a four-vehicle accident on Pontoon Road Tuesday afternoon.

## Accident ties up traffic

Four cars damaged in chain-reaction crash

Four cars were damaged in a chain-reaction accident on Pontoon Road Tuesday afternoon.

The driver of one of the cars, a 17-year-old girl who is 7½ months pregnant, was rushed by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was treated and released. Family members said neither the girl nor her baby were seriously injured.

The accident occurred at about 2:30 on Pontoon Road at its intersection with Stearns Avenue.

Police said a green 1994 Chevrolet C1500 pickup truck driven westbound on Pontoon Road by Allen D. "Bud" Charbonnier, 49, of Raes Creek Drive, struck the rear of a red 1987 Chevrolet Beretta stopped in the westbound lane, setting off a chain reaction.

The Beretta, driven by Heather B. Shafer, 17, of the 2000 block of Amos Avenue, was pushed forward into a maroon 1986 Buick Regal stopped in traffic, according to a police report.

The Buick, driven by Connie D. Snyder, 32, of the 3800 block of Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach, was pushed forward into a silver 1996 Chevrolet S-10 pickup truck stopped in traffic waiting to turn left onto Stearns.

The S-10 was driven by Carl E. Renfrow, 22, of St. Jacob.

No tickets were issued.

The accident occurred one block east of a road construction project under way on Pontoon Road. Several pieces of heavy equipment were present in the area. That equipment, along with the road blockage caused by the accident, backed up traffic on the busy two-lane road for several blocks for about a half hour.

## Laws take aim at gangs

By Mike Viola  
Staff writer

Illinois is getting tougher on gangs.

The state legislature has enacted new laws aimed at reducing gang activity. The laws were the result of the Governor's Commission on Gangs, which held a hearing in

East St. Louis in April.

"I believe these initiatives will add significantly to our crackdown on gangs throughout Illinois," said Gov. Jim Edgar. "I truly appreciate the commitment demonstrated by the anti-gang commission under the effective leadership of Attorney General Jim Ryan."

The new legislation provides for better protection of witnesses and tougher sentences for gang leaders.

A \$1 million pilot program was created to help protect victims and witnesses who assist in convicting gang members.

The program temporarily relocates witnesses during and after the prosecution of gang members.

The new laws also raise the current penalty for gang leaders involved in drug-dealing operations from 6 to 30 years in jail to 15 to 60 years.

The new law also is designed to help make schools safer by requiring any public school to report all firearm-related incidents to law enforcement agencies within 24 hours.

The Governor's Commission on Gangs made recommendations to the legislature based on 14 hearings held throughout the state earlier this year.

The commission met in East St. Louis on April 23 to receive input from Metro East law enforcement and community officials and residents.

During the East St. Louis meeting, most speakers said the problem with gang activity was not police protection, but a lack of preventative programs, role models and proper parenting.

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# Richard Simmons draws crowd

Fitness guru appears at Wal-Mart store in Collinsville

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

The Collinsville Wal-Mart became a live exercise video scene Tuesday morning when diet and fitness guru Richard Simmons paid a visit to the store.

After making his way through an ever-growing crowd inside the store doing out hugs and kisses all the way — Simmons hurled himself up on the service desk.

"That will be \$39 and 40 cents please," he said. "Can you just see me doing this?"

"Hey, can you teach me to run this register?" he asked, leaning down to address one of the cashiers.

Simmons' Collinsville appearance was one of 11 he'll be making at stores nationwide, said Assistant Manager Elsie McCartney. Through sales of Simmons' videos and his low-fat food products, the Collinsville store beat out 115 other Wal-Mart locations in its region to win the visit.

Spectators began lining up early. Before 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, about 40 of them were huddled in front of the temporary stage, set up in the women's sportswear section.

Among them was Wal-Mart employee Stacie Hollingshead of Collinsville. Hollingshead was clutching a box of Simmons' sourdough pretzels in hopes that he would sign it.

"It's a big event for us," Hollingshead said. "I've watched him on television. I'm anxious to see what he's like in person."

Hollingshead got to see a lot of what she saw on television as Simmons led the audience of about 200 through a mini-exercise routine.

"Ma'am, ma'am!" Simmons cried into the audience. "Put

my cookies down and your arms up. She's sweatin' to the cookies, folks."

In between bits, Simmons was autographing photos, boxes of his products as well as his videos and diet books.

"What did you say your name was dear?" Simmons asked as he prepared to sign another photo of himself. "You know, there are certain names I don't sign: Candy, Cookie, key lime pie, chocolate truffles..."

Five-year-old Zack Karracker drew a picture of Simmons that gave him a stick-like physique and extra-long legs. Simmons held it over his head for the crowd to see.

"I should be this skinny," Simmons quipped. "And if I had legs this long... I'd look like Cindy Crawford."

Margie Herwig of Glen Carbon got a hug and kiss from Simmons as he came through the store's doors. She showed him a snapshot of her former self — 335 pounds heavier than her current weight.

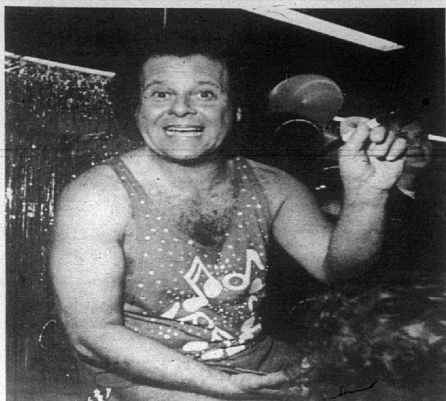
"He is wonderful," Herwig said.

Herwig said she lost the weight through the Diet Center program and by using Simmons' exercise videos. It took her more than three years to lose the weight — and she's kept it off for 18 months.

Herwig, sporting an engagement ring, later joined Simmons on stage, where he was frequently recognizing weight-loss success stories.

One more of them was that of Judi Reynolds of Collinsville. Reynolds got a hug — and some encouraging words from Simmons — for her weight-loss efforts. She's lost 32 pounds.

"I was just telling me to stay on the program and what a good job I was doing," Reynolds said. "He's very encouraging."



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Exercise guru Richard Simmons speaks to Wal-Mart customers during his visit to the Collinsville store.

## Shimkus, Bathon fight over audit report

Report is critical of treasurer's accounts

Two Madison County officials remain in a verbal battle over an independent audit report critical of delays in reconciling accounts by Treasurer John Shimkus' office.

Shimkus said comments about the report by elected county Auditor Fred Bathon are political cheap shots.

Bathon says the audit called attention to a serious problem. Shimkus is the only Republican holding countywide office. He is the party's candidate for Congress in the 20th District. Bathon is a Democrat.

The outside auditor, KPMG Peat Marwick, said the treasurer's office "was delinquent in its reconciliation of several of its significant bank accounts."

"We understand resource problems have contributed to

these lapses; however, we feel these controls are essential to the effective operation of the Treasurer's Office," the report said.

A management response that accompanied the report said the situation was being corrected.

A KPMG Peat Marwick representative presented the report at a recent meeting of the County Board's Finance Committee.

"I was in the building (when the meeting was held)," Shimkus said. "I could have answered their questions. It was portrayed as causing later (property tax) distributions, which is not factual."

Shimkus said the resignation of a key employee contributed to the difficulties.

"This was addressed at the end of March," he said. "We

wanted to improve our performance, and we've done so. The auditors wanted us to balance monthly. We now balance daily."

Bathon said he had nothing to do with the independent auditor's report, which is required by law.

"It's ludicrous to suggest this is politically motivated," he said. "The timing is the same as it is every year. I can't help it if he's always running for office."

Bathon said failure to regularly reconcile accounts creates a potential for mishandling of funds, although there is no indication of wrongdoing.

The county auditor said the report was presented at a public meeting and is a public document. He said a different independent auditor identified



Bathon Shimkus

a similar problem in the treasurer's office in 1992.

Bathon said he repeatedly advised Shimkus, in private memoranda, of his concern about reconciliations.

"John has been very slow in correcting this problem," Bathon said. "He has a lot of excuses."

Shimkus said 1995 property taxes are being distributed to taxing districts at a record pace.

He said more than \$24 million should be in the hands of taxing districts as of two days ago, about \$13 million ahead of last year's distributions.

"We're really pleased with our office and our record," Shimkus said.

— From The Telegraph

### Correction

One person in a photograph on page 4A of the Sunday, July 7, Granite City Journal was identified incorrectly. Pictured with storyteller Laurel Galeener were Tommy Ramey and Nathan Mann.

## Home buyer program offered

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

First-time home buyers in Granite City can save tens of thousands of dollars over the life of their mortgage through a tax reduction program.

Mortgage credit certificates, available locally through FirstBank, Central Bank, Guardian Savings Bank, and Omni Bank, allow first-time home buyers to deduct 25 percent of the total interest paid in a year from their federal income tax liability, said Dan Brown, director of economic development for the city of Granite City.

"This is particularly attractive because this deduction goes directly to reduce the amount of taxes you owe," Brown said. "In other words, if your total federal tax liability for 1996 is \$2,500 and you paid \$6,000 in mortgage interest in 1996, with a mortgage credit certificate you would reduce your taxes to \$1,000 from \$2,500, a savings of \$1,500."

Locally, \$1.6 million in credit certificates is available. The city has offered \$1 million mortgage credit certificates in the past, but many first-time buyers were unable to take advantage because the local limit had been met.

"This is again a great opportunity for first-time home buyers in Granite City," Mayor Ron Selph said. "This could save you \$23,000 to \$24,000 over the lifetime of your home loan."

To be eligible, buyers must:

- purchase a home within the city limits;
- be a first-time buyer (not have had a home in their name for three years);
- have income of less than \$46,000 a year for one or two people, or less than \$53,900 for three or more persons;
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# Opinion

## Carol's comments

## Disney looks to bottom line

As anyone who reads this column on a regular basis knows, I'm no fan of Disney culture.

Hence, I was delighted to read some commentary from a couple of women who feel as I do on the subject of the most recent epic to be released by the Disney organization: their version of Victor Hugo's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

First came a feature story on gargoyles and their history from Stephanie Shapiro of the Baltimore Sun. She noted that the three gargoyles in the Disney musical (Victor, Hugo and Laverne, and how does that grab you for cuteness?) are a far cry from the carved stone monsters of tradition. These three, according to Shapiro, are described in the Disney press kit as "hedonistic, stodgy and crochety — but caring." Definitely not frightening, perish the thought. But then, the hunchback, Quasimodo, will henceforth be known by his new nickname, "Quasi." Naturally.



Carol Clarkin

she was treading the paths of righteousness. I especially liked her suggested changes for the lyrics of "Mack the Knife," using, of course, the Kurt Weill score but rewording the start of the song to "Oh, the shark has pretty teeth dear, 'cause he flosses every night."

To Newmark's suggested new Disney features, I'd like to see a few of my own: "Canterbury Tales" should be no hill for a Disney climber; the Wife of Bath was practically written for the studio and the tales, albeit they would have to be cleaned up a tad for youthful consumption, lend themselves readily to the Disney theme.

It would be far more interesting to watch what the organization might do with "King Lear," "Medea" and "Oedipus Rex."

Bear in mind, here, that no matter how horrific the theme may be, once the Disney folks get their hands on it, it must be upbeat and it must have a happy ending.

It can't be too sexy, either, so I suspect they'll steer clear of "The Decameron." Disney's heroines must, of course, be shapely and may show a little leg or a hint of cleavage, but, damn it, they've got to be pure, clean, and guileless. In a word, virgins.

So, I could be wrong in thinking they couldn't handle Boccaccio. After all, that's what re-write personnel are there for.

As a matter of fact, the Disney folk are experts at rewriting, be it history or classic literature. Who'd ever have guessed, for instance, that Hans Christian Andersen's "Little Mermaid," could end happily-ever-after? And have you ever noticed that once Disney appropriates them, the often gory tales of the Brothers Grimm are no longer grim?

One of the things about the studio's work that bugs me most is the fact that all this rewriting is made possible by the group's penchant for choosing someone else's work that is now in the public domain. This, of course, gives them the option to rewrite whenever it strikes their fancy.

Plus the economy involved. After all, the savings on royalties must be considerable. These guys aren't just cute and funny, they're bottom-liners.

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### Davis attacks unwarranted

TO THE EDITOR:  
In recent weeks, I have noticed a flurry of attacks in the "Letters to the Editor" section on Rep. Steve Davis and his record in office.

These mudslinging diatribes have focused on his lack of success at passing bills in the current legislative session. One of the Republican legislators Rep. Davis is compared to is Ron Stephens. Steve is criticized for having an 0 for 14 record on bills he has introduced, whereas Mr. Stephens is praised for having passed two bills. A closer look is needed to clearly see who is going on in the Illinois House.

Using an analogy of a baseball manager, selecting a pinch-hitter, imagine the manager making his choice between Mr. Stephens and Steve Davis. Agreed, Mr. Stephens has two more "hits" than Mr. Davis. But a closer look at their overall performance is needed.

Mr. Davis has "gone to bat" against a very tough pitching staff. The Republicans control both houses of the Illinois legislature and all the committees in the Senate and House. It is not surprising that Steve Davis and other Democrats representing the working people of Illinois are having a tough time "at the plate."

On the other hand, Mr. Stephens is facing some "weak pitching" from the Democrats who are in the minority.

So, what it gets down to is this: Does the manager select Steve Davis, who is 0 for 14, or does he go with Mr. Stephens, who is 2 for 50 (that's a .040 batting average). A reasonable person might expect that being a member of the majority party and having introduced nearly four times as many bills, that Mr. Stephens would have had more success.

The records of the other Republican legislators from Illinois are not much different — and they are in the majority. What seems to be clear is that the Republicans don't care diddly-squat about downstate Illinois, no matter whether Republicans or Democrats are elected by the people.

Oh, yes, one more thing (I dare you to print this). In case your readers haven't noticed, the authors of nearly every one of those letters critical of Rep. Steve Davis are members of the Madison County Republican Committee and/or precinct committeemen for the Republican Party. But, maybe I am just reading too much into that. Surely, they wouldn't have any sort of an agenda to attack Democrats so they can get elected.

Also, to save you and the Republicans who write those letters some time, I am not an official of the Democratic Party (precinct committeeman or otherwise). I am not seeking office anywhere. I am just a

guy who has gone to work every day for the last 30 years in a local steel mill. I know who represents me and other workers in the region — Rep. Steve Davis. I'll vote for him next November. —against  
GARY W. GAINES  
Granite City

### Davis' actions speak loudly

TO THE EDITOR:  
State Rep. Steve Davis has always sold himself as a protector of working people. But his voting record indicates he is anything but a friend to working people.

Right before the General Assembly adjourned, Davis voted "no" on legislation to increase the benefits for disabled workers and the widows and orphans of workers killed on the job. If that wasn't bad enough, he voted against legislation to provide funding increases for seniors' Meals on Wheels.

What Davis says and what he votes for are two entirely different things. I like to call this phenomenon "Davis double talk."

EARL HOGAN  
Vernice

### If the shoe fits in Pontoon...

TO THE EDITOR:  
In a "letter to the editor" on July 5, Janet Barringer gave her opinion of Pontoon Beach politics. Now, I would like to put in my 2 cents.

Let me address her last comment first of all. I'm sure she was proud to sign her name to her article; however, it is a requirement to sign your name in order to get published.

I would now like to address the remainder of her letter.

I would like to say that if there is a suspicion of irregularities, you have to open and scratch the top of the barrel before you can get to the bottom of the problem, and it doesn't matter which side tries to get to the bottom of the barrel to solve the problems. As I see it, whenever the slipper is found, whoever the shoe fits will have to wear it.

Incidentally, Janet, for someone who did not see at the meeting, you sure came up with a lot of information.

GERIE GIBSON  
Pontoon Beach

### Raises 'politics as usual'

TO THE EDITOR:  
Madison County's current elected officeholders decided they wanted a pay raise to \$69,742.

Madison County taxpayers, board members and media howled in disbelief that such a pay raise was proposed — 18 percent in the first year alone.

The officials then decided to "compromise" on the issue. Their compromise was to pay themselves \$69,000 by the year 2000, an increase of \$164 over their first proposal.

This is not compromising anything but the reality of pay raises for other Americans.

Compromise should have been based on the fact that for the majority of Americans and wage earners the average weekly earnings has declined by 1.5 percent since 1993. Part of that decline was the fault of Clinton's (Democrats') tax increase passed by a Democratic Congress in 1993.

The elected (Democrat) officials of Madison County should have come to the same conclusion that any taxpayer would have come to.

Compromise could have been a pay raise that the average taxpayer gets. Don't forget, a taxpayer has to pay for this out of his/her pay increase (if they even received it).

At a time when many workers are losing ground financially or are worried about the next downsizing, the pay raises are very out of touch with voter expectations.

Hopefully, the handwriting is on the wall.

The future success of America at the local, state and federal level is dependent on electing fiscal conservatives. We are taking America to death and handing our children a nightmare. All in the name of "politics as usual."

JOHN FENNIGAN  
Republican Candidate  
Madison County Auditor

### Durbin ranks low with vets

TO THE EDITOR:  
A 1988-1992 Pentagon study is

one of many such studies where the evidence clearly shows homosexuals are a terrible and unnecessary medical risk, especially for a military reducing its forces.

An American Legion magazine article reported the VA in 1992 treated 46,295 veterans for HIV/AIDS and each patient cost the military \$250,000 in medical care alone.

Congress was informed of the above, yet U.S. Rep. Richard Durbin (U.S. senatorial candidate) refused to vote against lifting the ban on overt homosexuals. Is Durbin such an elitist that he believes his knowledge is greater than generals Colin Powell and Norman Schwarzkopf, two of many military officers who opposed lifting the ban?

The Clinton Administration, which Durbin once again recommends we vote for, authorized tanks be used against its own citizens at Waco, yet refused U.S. commanders in Somalia when they requested armored vehicles. I also remember newspaper headlines on Nov. 17, 1994, read, "Three Army divisions aren't ready for combat." It was the first time in 12 years that the Army had three divisions rated so poorly.

The American Security Council, a coalition of veterans, concerned citizens and congressional leaders advocates "peace through strength." ASC's voting index ranks members of Congress on national security issues. In 1994, out of a possible 100 score, Durbin received a pathetic rating of 10.

I believe we need to exhibit respect toward our veterans and presently serving military personnel and can do so by making sure the only seat Durbin occupies in the U.S. Senate is one in the visitors' gallery.

MARY NEAL MILFORD  
Alton

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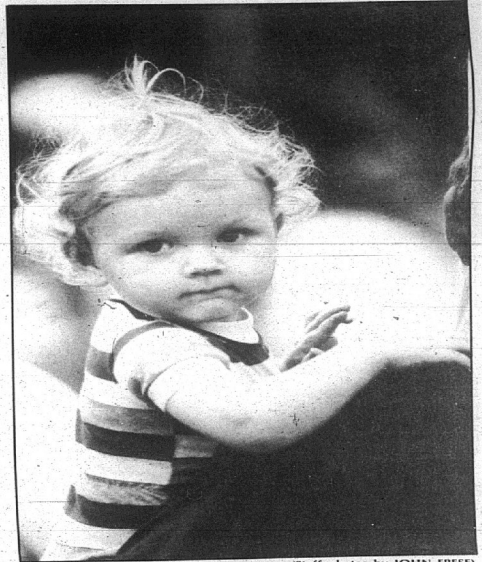


## 4th of July celebration: Rides, games at park

Granite City's Centennial celebration wound up its first part with a 4th of July celebration at Wilson Park last weekend.

Following the earlier parade and entertainment spectacular, the 4th of July events — held Thursday through Sunday — focused on carnival attractions and rides at Wilson Park.

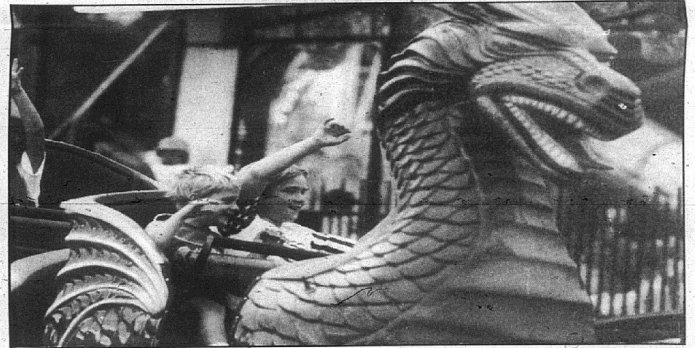
At left, two-year-old Megan Pickle of Granite City has a twinkle in her eye as she looks out of the window of a carousel fire truck. At right, 17-month-old Zachary Davis of Granite City looks back over father Paul's shoulder while waiting for his sister, Lindsay, to finish a ride.



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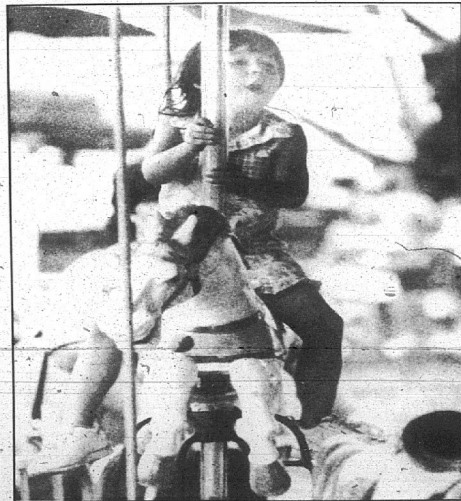
Carousel attendant Don Miller, left, watches as David Oliver, 8, right, and Megan Pickle, 2, circle on the ride. Both children are from Granite City.



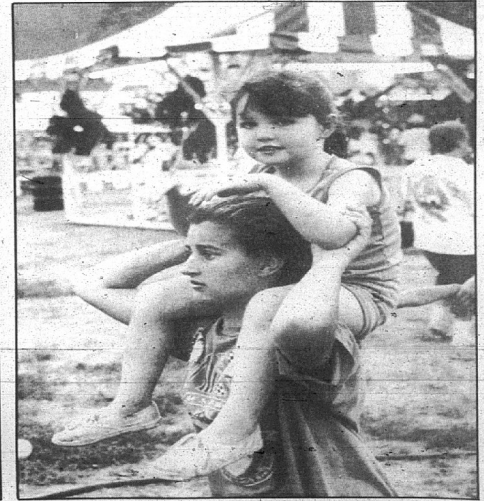
Devon Stein, 6, left, and Dustin Miller, 8, take a ride on the Dragon Wagon roller coaster at the Independence Day Carnival.



Wendy Matayas of Granite City takes her niece, Tiffany Bierschwal, on a ride down a giant slide at the carnival.



Breanna Singleton, 3, of Granite City, rides a carousel horse at the carnival.



Annette Jordan, 4, gets a lift from friend Becky Richmond, 14, while checking out the carnival in Wilson Park.

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<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
KTVI	News	News	News	Gordon Elliott	Gerardo	George & Alana	Rosita O'Donnell	News	News	News	News	Videos
KMOV	Friday Morning				Peggy & Kathie	Monte Williams	Reilly	Reilly	Reilly	Reilly	Reilly	Bold & B.
KSDK	Today				Gonchar	Sherry Springer	Sherry Springer	Sherry Springer	Sherry Springer	Sherry Springer	Sherry Springer	Sherry Springer
KNLC	Menace	Ektavivras	Rimbass	Finestones	Various Programs	Campbells	Shake Up	Various Programs	Life-World	Life-World	Life-World	Larry Rylee
KDNL	Good Morning America				Carol & Marilyn: Friends	Catch	Blissom	Douglass	Hogans	Sam All Children		
KSTC	Etc. Etc. Etc.	Roqueiros			Barney	Stations	Walter	Kidgods	Lambo Chop	Seaside Street	Seaside Street	Varied
KPLR	Mutant	Troopers	Mighty Max	Bananas	Is the Heart of the Night	Mr. Rogers			Cheers	Hight Court	Richard Bay	
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>												
SC	Capitol	Squawk Box			Money Hour				Option	Power Lunch		
CNN	Early Edition	CNN			Early Edition	CNN	CNN	CNN	Reilly	Reilly	CNN Today	CNN Today
NICK	Looney	Looney	Rugrats	Baywatch	Rupert	Muppets	Allerga	CNN & Co.	Beavis	Beavis	World	Bugs
TNT	Speedy	Doody	Bugs	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing	CHiPs	CHiPs	CHiPs	Thunder in Paradise	Thunder in Paradise
ESPN	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	American Gladiators	Parker	Parker	Life-Line	Ten of Us	Ten of Us	Major Dad	Major Dad	Life-World	Life-World
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DISC	24	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Homeworks	Easy	Start	Housemaster!	Kerr's	Cuisine	Varied	Home	Home
TBS	13	Paid Prog.	Bewitched	Little House	Boys?	5	H. Hillbillies	Griffith	Matlock	Matlock	Movie	Movie
WGN	12	News			Court TV	Griffin	Charlie's Angels	Gerardo				
WHSL	10	Varied Programs	Ready to Wear		Ready to Wear		Varied Programs					
AMC	28	Movie	Varied Programs				Movie					
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MTV	98	Rude Awakening	MTV News				Beach MTV	Crafts	Crafts	Crafts	Wildhorse Saloon	Wildhorse Saloon
LIFE	30	Baby	KidDays	Sisters	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
FAM	33	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
AMC	28	Family Channel	Family Channel				Family Channel	Family Channel	Family Channel	Family Channel	Family Channel	Family Channel
AGE	31	Mike Hammer	Varied Programs				Police Story	Police Story	Police Story	Police Story	Police Story	Police Story
SCI	95	Bionic Six	Transfams	Lost in Space	Warfare	Warfare	Warfare	Warfare	Warfare	Warfare	Warfare	Warfare
YTV	66	YTV	YTV	Classroom			History Showcase	Winston Churchill	Winston Churchill	Winston Churchill	Winston Churchill	Winston Churchill
<b>PREMIUM STATIONS</b>												
HBO	14	Movie	Varied Programs									
SHOW	15	Movie	Varied Programs									
TMG	17	Movie	Varied Programs									
DISN	16	Pool	Care Bears	Gummiboi	Pool Cym	Dumbo	Unbreakable	My Little	Ducktales	Varied Programs	Solo	Movie

## WEEKDAY AFTERNOON

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KTVB (2)	Happy D	Family Feud	Mark Walberg	My Murphy Povich	Car. Affair	Hard Copy	News	News	News	News	Entertain	
KSNB (2)	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Days of Our Lives	Stu Colley	Jeopardy!	Young and the Restless	News	News	CBS News	News	Am. Journal	
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<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
KTVI (2)	Top Cop	LAPD	L. Mutton	Day & Date			News	Paid Prog	AsDay	Business	News	Varied
KRMN (4)	Magnum	Magnum	News	Varied Programs			News	Paid Prog	AsDay	Business	News	Varied
KSDT (2)	Later	Siloucs	Count TV	Leaza			News	Varied Programs	News	CSN News	News	Varied
KNCB (2)	Cope	Worship	Larry Rice	Movie								
KNLN (2)	Tempath	Varied Programs	ABC World News Now	ABC World News Now								
KNSD (2)	Business	Varied	News Let's Go	Varied Programs								
KPLR (1)	Northern Exposure	Psychic	Varied	Paid Prog	Hawaii Five-0			Head Cts.	Adventures	Adventures	Varied	Business
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>												
CHN	1	Larry King Live	Overnight	Scoresboard	News	News	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Business	Varied Programs		
CNN	2	Love Lucy	Tom	M.T. Moore	News	Crediflix	Newsweek	Scorts	Scorts	Varied	Early Edition	
TNT	3	Movie	Varied	Movie	Rebels	Van Dyke	News	Phyllis	Flippin'	Chapunks	Weekend Update	BattleShip
USA	4	Movie	Varied	Movie	Rebels	Van Dyke	News	Phyllis	Flippin'	Chapunks	Weekend Update	BattleShip
ESPN	5	Sports	Varied	Up Close	Varied Programs			Bloomberg	Bloomberg	Garfield	Filantones	Scoby
TBS	6	Lost World		Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog
DISC	13	Movie	Varied Programs			Lavigne	Goner Play	Court TV	Planet	Scorts	Jetsons	Filantones
TWC	16	Fore	Fore	Fore	Fore	Fore	Fore	Fore	Fore	Fore	Fore	Fore
WGN	12	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Movie	Varied Programs			Paid Prog	Paid Prog	J. Swagart	Coolhead	Varied
WHSL	10	Varied Programs										Griffin
ATM	28	Movie	Varied Programs									Varied Programs
TNL	15	Country	News	(Off Air)								
MVC	9	Dreamtime	Varied	Beavis	Singled Out	Dreamtime			Rude Awakening	Grid	Jams	
LIFE	30	30's thing	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Workout
HN	33	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
PAM	29	Pro Club	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	
A&E	31	Varied Programs		Law & Order		Movie						Classroom
SCI	35	Movie	Varied	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Journey	Ewoks
ABC	18	Movie and the Gray Color		Year by Year				Road to Glory		Blue and the Gray		
<b>PREMIUM SELECTIONS</b>												
HBO	14	Movie	Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs							
SHOW	15	Movie	Varied Programs									Ship-Store
DISN	17	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie				Movie
SHOW	16	Movie						Movie				Ship-Store

MONDAY EVENING JULY 15, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
KTVI (F)	*** So Married as Axe Murderer ***	[C]	Hatfield Copia Re				News 3c	Entertain	Videos	Xena: Warrior Princess		Wanted
KMGY (M)	Murphy	Poly	MacGregor He (In Stereo)				News 3c	Late Show (In Stereo)	Jazzed	Married... With Children		12:30
KTNV (S)	Fresh Pr.	Philly	"Auntie" to "The Untouchables" 1995. Soundtrack: The Untouchables				News 3c	Tough Shot (In Stereo)	Jack Bauer	Married... With Children		12:30
KNLN (F)	Boonanza	Ranger	Dancer, Dances of Nancy D. Hardy Boys				Larry Fine	Faith	Am.Times	What's Tumbling-Down	Burns &	
KDNL (L)	Marshall Rl (In Stereo) H	MacGregor: The Lost Treasure of Atlantis (1994)					News 3c	Highline	Sun Treat: Next Gen	Rocky Lake (R)		
KSLN (M)	MacGregor: The Lost Treasure of Atlantis (1994)						Business	From the Hip	Charlie Rose	Cherry Lane	Shaw	
KPLR (H)	*** "Bronze Billy" 1986. Comedy Cast Eastwood [News]						Isotone	Cheers 3c	Baywatch (In Stereo)	Jenny Jones 3c		
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>												
CG (F)	Talk	Journal (R)	Scoresboard Canal				Scoresboard Canal	Scoresboard Canal	Scoresboard Canal	Scoresboard Canal		
CM (F)	News Politics	Larry King Live	World Today				Monorail	Monorail	Monorail	Monorail		
NICK (S)	Masters	Masters	Masters				East Side	M.T. Moore	Rochdale	Van Dyke	Newhart	Phyllis
TNT (F)	WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo)	Lazarus Man (In Stereo)	Stalking (In Stereo)				WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo)	WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo)	Big Date	Love	Chet	Flow Wild
USA (F)	News	WWF Monday Nitro (In Stereo)	Stalking (In Stereo)				WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo)	WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo)	Big Date	Love	Chet	Flow Wild
ESPN (M)	USA Olympic Trials: Call of Duty	Sail On, Voyager (R)	World Today				Next Step	Bay 2000	Wild Discovery	Sail On, Voyager (R)		
DISC (A)	Wild Discovery	Sail On, Voyager (R)	World Today				Next Step	Bay 2000	Wild Discovery	Sail On, Voyager (R)		
TBS (S)	(E.S.) Major League Baseball: Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves	*** Swiss Family Robinson *** (1950) John Mills: National Geographic Channel										
TWC (F)	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast				Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast		
WHLS (L)	Life/Lighting	Birthday Event Preview	Fan-Tastic Coins				Fan-Tastic Coins	Jewelry Event	Jewelry Event	Jewelry Event		
AMC (M)	"A Lady Takes a Chance" (1945)	*** "Red Ball Express" (1955) [Club Dance]					*** "One Desire" (1955, Drama)	"A Lady Takes a Chance" (1945)				
TNN (M)	Beach TV (In Stereo)	Beach House Country (In Stereo)	Club Dance				*** "Katydidville" (1955, Musical)	Prime Time Living (In Stereo)				
MTN (S)	Beach TV (In Stereo)	Beach House Country (In Stereo)	Club Dance				*** "Katydidville" (1955, Musical)	Prime Time Living (In Stereo)				
LIFE (S)	Unsolvable Mysteries	*** "Natural Causes" (1994, Drama) Linda Purvi	Living Mysteries				Living Mysteries	Living Mysteries	Living Mysteries	Living Mysteries		
HN (S)	News	News	News				News	News	News	News		
FAIR (M)	North South	North South	North South				Three Bridges	Three Bridges	Three Bridges	Three Bridges		
A&E (S)	Forever Knight: Mongrel	Major Mista (Part 2 of 2)	Ward Master				Ward Master	Ward Master	Ward Master	Ward Master		
SCI FI (F)	Forever Knight: Mongrel	*** "King Kong vs. Godzilla" (1963) Michael Keith					Forever Knight (R)	Forever Knight (R)	Forever Knight (R)	Forever Knight (R)		
HIST (R)	Road to Glory	Blue and the Gray (R) Part 1 & 2					Year by Year -1957 (R)	Road to Glory	Road to Glory	Road to Glory		
<b>REPEAT SCHEDULES</b>												
HBO (L)	*** "Lethal Weapon" (1989) Mel Gibson / R	Real Stars (In Stereo)	Strangers	Take-Crypt			*** "The Specialist" (1994) Sylvester Stallone / R	*** "Before-During-After" (1995) Sylvester Stallone / R				
SHOW (F)	*** "Judge Dredd" (1995) Sylvester Stallone / R	Bedtime (R)	"Escape Canada" (1996, Drama)				*** "Illegal in Blue" (1995, Adult) R	*** "Before-During-After" (1995) Sylvester Stallone / R				
TMC (F)	*** "The Cowboy Way" (1995) Sylvester Stallone / R	*** "It Runs In The Family" (1994) P.G.	*** "Joshua Tree and Now" (1985, Drama)				*** "Myra Breckinridge" (1970) R	*** "Myra Breckinridge" (1970) R				

## TUESDAY EVENING JULY 16, 1996

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
KTVI (7)	Devery Davis, <b>90210</b> (3)	Party of Five (In Stereo)	It's Happen	This Life (3)	News (3)	Entertain	Videos	Video	U.S. Customs: Confidential			
KMLB (2)	Beverly Hills <b>Can't Hurry</b>	All-Star Country (In Stereo) (3)	Cops (3)		News (3)	Late Show (In Stereo) (3)	Murders	Extra (3)	Wanted			
KNDL (1)	Defence (In Stereo) (3)	Olympic Special: A Prelude to the Games (In Stereo)			News (3)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Rush L.	Late Night (In Stereo)				
KNSD (3)	Elaine (In Stereo) (3)	1977 Grand Slam (3)			Larry L. King	60 Minutes	Freedom from Sin	Burns & A				
KOB (6)	Elaine (In Stereo) (3)	Champs (3)	PrimeTime Live (3)		News (3)	Nightline	Sam Donaldson	Rock Lake				
KPTL (6)	National Geographic	Nunsense (In Stereo)	<b>Odyssey</b>		Business	Man From U.N.C.L.E.	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	Travels				
KERO (1)	Parent (3)	Wayans	Wayans	News	Rokanek	Chen (3)	Bycatcher	Wolf and Wild	Willy Jones (3)			
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>												
CC	9	Prime News	Politics	Journal (In Stereo)	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central			
NCN	26	Talk	News	Prime Key Live (3)	World Today	Sports	Moneyline	Newsweek	Shoibiz	Politics	Sports	
USA	26	Switched	Switched	Switched	Switched	Talk (3)	M.L. Moore	Brosnan	Van Dyke	Newsweek	Phyllis	
NTA	26	News Today (3)	1977 Grand Slam (3)			News (3)	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	
USA	26	Homecoming (1995, Diana Ann Bancroft)				Ski Stalings (In Stereo)	Big Bite	Love	Knightrider	Blind Spot	Sportscenter	
ESP	13	(6:30) Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced (Live) (3)				Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced (Live) (3)						
WABC	26	Wild Discovery	Next Step			Next Step	Barry 2000	Wild Discovery				
BSN	13	*** "Goldfinger" (1964, Seti)	Next Step			*** "Thunderbolt" (1964, Seti)						
WCH	26	Local Forecast	Local Forecast			Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local			
WGN	12	Parent (3)	Wayans	Wayans	News (In Stereo) (3)	NightCourt	Simon & Simon	Remonore	In the Heat of the Night	Technoband Treasures		
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BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI (7)	Myrtle K	Single	News Undercover	Hi Patrol	Cops (St)	News (St)	Entertain	Videos	Married	Extraordinary (H)		
KMOV (9)	Winning: Revelations		CBS News Special: Last	48 Hours (St)	Cops (St)	News (St)	Late Show (St)	St. V	Virides	Extra (St)	Wanted	Late
KDVR (10)	30 Days (St)	Max-TV	Seinfeld (St)	Jill Rock	ER: Dead (St)	News (St)	Tonight Show (St)	Push L	L	You and Me (St)	Sto	Sto
KNDL (8)	High Incident (St)	W	Police	Police	Police	News (St)	60 Minutes	Law Times	Larry Ric	You and Me	Sto	Sto
KDML (8)	High Incident (St)	W	Comedian's Redemption	(H) (St)	Sto	News (St)	Laugh Show (St)	Law Times	Larry Ric	You and Me	Sto	Sto
KFTG (6)	Donkeybrk	Donkeybrk	Keeping Up Time	Myers: Rumpole	News	Business	Man From U.C.	Charlie Rose (St)	MovieWeek			
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CABLE STATIONS												
SC (30)	Prime	Journal (H)	World	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard
CNN	Talk News	Politics	Jerry King Live	Sto	Time	Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz	Politics	Sports	News
USA	Cold Courage	Cold Courage	Cold Courage	Cold Courage	Cold Courage	Talk (St)	ML, Moore	Van Dyke	Newhart	Phyllis	Phyllis	Phyllis
TNT	*** "The Deeps" (1979)	Adventure	Jackie Baskin	Jackie Baskin	Jackie Baskin	*** "The Deeps" (1979)	Adventure	Jackie Baskin	Jackie Baskin	Jackie Baskin	Jackie Baskin	Jackie Baskin
USA	*** "Bench" (1988, Cinema)	Bette Midler	(H) (Sto)	Sto	Sto	*** "Stella" (1990, Drama)	Bette Midler	John Goodman	(H) (Sto)	Knigh	Rich	Rich
ESPN	PGA Golf: British Open	Champions	Over the Lines	Baseball	Sportcenter (St)	Baseball	Cycling	Baseball	Cycling	Inside PGA	St. PGA	Movie
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## Obituaries

## Jeffrey Smith

Jeffrey Loy Smith Sr., 30, of Granite City died at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, 1996, in Granite City. He was born May 18, 1966, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

A crane operator with Hunko Steel Company in Madison one year, he was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce (Hutchinson) Smith; two sons, Jimmy Mize of Granite City and Jeffrey Loy Smith Jr. of Houston; two daughters, Jessica Lynn Smith of Houston and Carol Ann Jackson of Granite City; his parents, Raymond Smith Sr. and Marilyn (Singlet) Smith of Granite City; one brother, Raymond Smith of Granite City; four sisters, Deborah Hall, Cathy Finley and Tammy Rill, all of Granite City, and Jody Tanner of Collinsville; and his maternal grandfather, Loy Singlet of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Charles and Lily Smith; and his maternal grandmother, Ruby Singlet.

Visitation is from 4 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Henry Grippen officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

## John Kim

John W. Kim, 61, of Granite City, formerly of Walnut Ridge, Ark., died at 8:27 p.m. Saturday, July 9, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a two-year illness.

Born July 28, 1934, in Jonesboro, Ark., he had been a resident of Walnut Ridge for 32 years prior to moving to Granite City 18 years ago.

An assembly line worker with Frolie Foot Wear in Jonesboro for six years prior to his retirement in 1974, he was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City.

Survivors include four brothers, Ben Kim and Everett Buchanan, both of St. Louis, Ed Kim of Chesterfield, Mo., and Jerry Kim of Bonne Terre, Mo.; and four sisters, Catherine Mathes of Granite City, Helen Knight of Bonne Terre, Mo., and Shirley Buchanan of O'Fallon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Anthony Kim and Mary (Knecht) Kim Buchanan; his stepfather, Andrew Buchanan; one brother, Joseph Kim; one sister, Mary Margaret; and one stepbrother, S.H. Buchanan.

Services are at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, at Farmers Union Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard in Granite City, where a memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. today.

Local arrangements were handled by Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City.

## M. Whitehead

Martha J. (Nall) Whitehead, 58, of Granite City, formerly of East St. Louis, died at 1:51 a.m. Tuesday, July 9, 1996, at her residence, following a six-year illness.

Born July 25, 1937, in Caraway, Ark., she had been a resident of Granite City since 1960. An advertising clerk with Central Hardware for 18 years prior to her retirement in 1993, she was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, Marion Whitehead, whom she married Oct. 6, 1956, in East St. Louis; one son, Phillip D. Whitehead Sr. of Granite City; her mother, Katherine (Peterson) Nall of Caraway; two brothers, Bob Nall of St. Joseph, La., and Jerry Nall of Caraway; one sister, Delores Melton of Brookline, Ark.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Gerald Nall. Visitation continues until 10 a.m. today, Thursday, at Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards Boulevard in Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. today with the Rev. Bob Jones officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

Arrangements are being handled by Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society or First Baptist Church.

## Lois Bowers

Lois E. (Eddy) Bowers, 83, of Granite City, died at 4:21 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, 1996, at Rosewood Care Center in Edwardsville, following a three-week illness.

Born Feb. 6, 1913, in Kenton, Ohio, she had been a resident of Granite City for 40 years. A registered nurse for 50 years prior to her retirement, she was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Granite City, where she served as deaconess and elder.

She was also a member of the Presbyterian Women, Ladies Colerle Chapter H.T., P.E.O. and the Humane Society of Granite City Board of Directors. Survivors include one son, W. E. Bowers, Jr., of Edwardsville; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. W.W. Bowers, who died in 1971; her parents, Harry and Mabel (Pfeiffer) Eddy; and one brother, James Eddy.

Visitation is from 5 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, at DeVos Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard in Granite City, where a memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. today with the Rev. Lewis E. Trotter officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the First Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund.

## Girleene Travis

Girleene M. (Wallace) Travis, 90, of Clarksville, Tenn., formerly of Granite City, died at 9:15 a.m. today, Thursday, at DeVos Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard in Granite City, where a memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. today with the Rev. Lewis E. Trotter officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

ly of Granite City, died at 6:55 a.m. Sunday, July 7, 1996, at Clarksville Manor Nursing Home in Clarksville.

Born Sept. 19, 1906, in Stewart County, Tenn., she had been a resident of Granite City for 49 years prior to moving to Clarksville seven years ago.

A homemaker, she was a member of First Church of the Nazarene in Granite City. Survivors include one daughter, Georgia Vick of Clarksville; one brother, Harold Wallace of Granite City; two sisters, Bernice Clubb of Mascoutah and Lois Weeks of Granite City; one grandchild; three great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Homer Travis, whom she married Aug. 12, 1922, and who died March 19, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She also was preceded in death by her parents, Callie Lee Wallace, three brothers, Howard, Clarence and Carl Wallace; and two sisters, Margaret Butts and Dorothy Rainwater.

Services were Wednesday at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Mel Sorenson officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for First Church of the Nazarene.

## Edward King

Edward L. King, 70, of Granite City, died at 2:57 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, 1996, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was born Oct. 31, 1925, in Caruthersville, Mo.

A sergeant with the United States Air Force prior to his retirement June 3, 1965, he also served in the Army during World War II and the Korean and Vietnam wars.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and American Legion Post of Wood River and of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Madeleine M.A. (Stalder) King, whom he married June 4, 1950, in Luxembourg; one son, Charles King of Cedar Hill, Mo.; one daughter, Madeleine G.E.

King-Benton of Dover, Del.; five brothers, Ferd King of Niles, Ill., Eugene King of Jonesboro, Ark., Franklin King of Artesia, N.M., Kenneth King of San Angelo, Texas, and Billy King of Stratford, Mo.; two sisters, Mary Howell of Caruthersville and Martha Sister of Granite City; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ferd S. and Laura May (Patterson) King. Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 9 a.m. Friday with an Army chaplain officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis County.

## Mary McCollum

Mary E. (Taff) McCollum, 75, of Granite City died at 10:28 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was born Sept. 13, 1920, in Granite City.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City and served as past president of the Namekiki Women's Club.

Survivors include her husband, Charles McCollum, whom she married Nov. 19, 1944; one daughter, Pam McCollum of San Antonio, Texas; and one brother, Thomas G. Taff of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles McCollum (Sneringer) Taff; and one sister, Carol Taff Allen.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Francis Tebanga officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the American Lung Association.

## Reunion Aug. 2

The 1945 classes of Granite City High School are hosting a dinner and reunion at the Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville for all graduates or classmates of Granite City High School from 1946 and prior years.

## Holbrook to be in area today

State Rep. Tom Holbrook, D-Belleville, will hold open office hours in his Granite City district office, 1310 Nindringhaus Ave., today from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Later today, from 1 to 2 p.m., Holbrook will set up shop in the Venice Township Office, 910 Madison Ave. in Madison, to listen to the public.

In addition to these open office hours, regular appointments can be made by calling Holbrook's offices at 451-0200 in Granite City or at 394-2211 in Belleville.

## Senior Club games are canceled

The Granite City Senior Social Club has canceled its Sunday games for this Sunday, July 14. The next Sunday games will be held Aug. 4. The next Monday games scheduled are for July 22. All events are held at the Granite City Township Hall, 2050 Delmar Ave. in Granite City. Seniors 50 years of age and older are welcome to attend. Doors open at 12:30 p.m.

ed by City Comptroller K.P. MacTaggart, the mayor has not had a raise since 1991, when his salary increased \$2,000 to \$47,000. At least seven department heads or their assistants are paid more than

the mayor. The city clerk and treasurer also received \$2,000 raises in 1991 to bring their salaries up to \$37,000 and \$47,000, respectively.

Aldermen also received a raise that year, doubling their salaries to \$5,400 a year. The city superintendent has not had a raise in at least eight years. The salary for that position is currently \$35,000.

While elected officials cannot legally approve salary increases for themselves for the current term, they can approve raises effective the next time the office is filled.

A mayor, city clerk, treasurer and at least seven aldermen are to be elected in April. If raises are given, they would take effect in May and not affect the 1996-97 budget.

The city supervisor would support an expense account for the street superintendent. That position does not become vacant until 1998.

GRYDIG, Andrew, 76, of Granite City died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday, July 4, 1996, at his residence. Burial was Monday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Very Rev. Paul Waters. Burial in Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church Cemetery, Glen Carbon. Memorials to Hospice of Madison County or Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church, Madison.

WILLIS, Francis Anthony Jr., 83, of Shiloh died Friday, July 5, 1996, at his residence. Burial was Monday at Schildknecht Funeral Home, O'Fallon, by the Rev. Jeff Holt. Burial in Hermitage Retirement Center, Brookville, Tenn. Services were Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Wynn Ward. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to American Heart Association.

WOOD, James D., 46, of Madison died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, July 7, 1996, at his residence. Memorials services were Wednesday at The Well United Church of Christ, Glen Carbon, by the Rev. Polly McWilliams. Arrangements by Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City. Memorials to The Well United Church of Christ.

LARKIN, Sybil G. (Parker) of Granite City died at 9:15 a.m. Friday, July 5, 1996, at Scott Air Force Base Medical Center. Burial was Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Wynn Ward. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to American Heart Association.

MCCOY, Nora Minnie (Bax), 97, of Brookville, Fla., formerly of Granite City, died at 10:51 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, 1996, at Heritage Retirement Center, Brookville, Tenn. Services were Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Wynn Ward. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to American Heart Association.

MONROE, Don, 60, of Granite City died Wednesday, July 3, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City, by the Rev. William Fisherkeller. Burial in Calvary Cemetery,

## Budget

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While the matter of raises for elected officials has not been discussed in detail in meetings, several aldermen

said it has been kicked around informally. "They haven't had a raise for a long time," Warfield said. "I expect somebody will bring it up."

According to figures provided

## Funeral summary

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

AHLERS, Christine (Venditto), 79, of Granite City died at 10:45 a.m. Friday, July 5, 1996, at Colonnades Nursing Home, Granite City. Services were Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Granite City, by the Rev. Paul Waters. Burial in Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements by Irwin Chapel, Granite City. Memorials to St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Building Fund or Parkinson's research.

DYE, Lonnie E. Sr., 68, of Pontoon Beach died at 11:53 a.m. Friday, July 5, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Tuesday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, by the Rev. Don Young. Burial in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights.

GRIZZARD, F. David, 54, of Peconic, formerly of Granite City, died Wednesday, July 3, 1996, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese. Services were Saturday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, by the Rev. W. Levy. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

JONES, Michael A. of St.

## News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's news. This column is designed for tax-payer readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record/Journals.

## City spending topped revenue

Granite City spent \$366,494 more on general government services in the last fiscal year than it received in revenue.

But because the city had a reserve of about \$2.4 million on hand at the beginning of the last fiscal year, the general fund still had a balance of more than \$2 million in reserve May 1, the beginning of this fiscal year.

And city officials are working on a budget for fiscal year 1996-97 that they say will be balanced.

In fiscal year 1995-96, the city spent \$14,237,736 from its general fund, while receiving \$13,871,242.

## Mihalich promotes English

Jim Mihalich says government publications in languages other than English are a waste of state tax dollars.

Mihalich, a Republican, is challenging incumbent State Rep. Steve Davis, District 111, in the November general election.

While Illinois law provides that English is the official language of the state, Mihalich says the law needs to be strengthened.

"I have no qualms with the original intent of the law, which called for a three-year transition period," Mihalich said. "My problem is that bureaucrats have allowed it to go on for 12 years and students are still unable to speak and understand English when they graduate from high school."

## Partney begins petition drive

Mayoral candidate David Partney is making good on his promise to attempt to eliminate Granite City Township government.

Partney is circulating petitions to have a referendum placed on the November general election ballot in Granite City Township.

The referendum would ask: "Should township organization be continued in the City of Granite City?"

Partney is encouraging a "no" vote on the question.

## Campaign reform discussed

Metro East politicians said they think the state should reform campaign financing, though opinions vary on how the open system in Illinois should be changed.

Discussions about campaign finance reform were part of a Project goal that Metro East legislative candidates spent almost twice as much on average in 1994 than in 1990. Unlike the federal campaign finance plan, which limits contributions but not spending, Illinois has only disclosure guidelines on campaign finance. Candidates in Illinois must report donations of more than \$150 that they receive from any one source in a year's time, and must report expenditures of more than \$150 that they spend on any one event or item.

State Rep. Steve Davis, D-Bethalto, said he thinks putting limits on contributions from political action committees and individuals is the key to keeping campaign spending down.

State Sen. Evelyn Bowles, D-Edwardsville, said she would favorably consider reform, but could not support a campaign finance plan without first seeing it on paper.

## Blast rips apart home

Not all of the explosions in the Tri-Cities area Thursday were associated with fireworks.

Viola Young, 78, of 1060 St. Thomas Road, just north of Granite City, had been home all day Thursday, but left to visit her niece in the hospital at about 8 p.m.

Within a half hour her home exploded, apparently the result of a faulty water heater.

The explosion ripped open the house and left rubble that looked like a scene from the new hit movie "Independence Day."

About half the house was blown apart. Pieces of lumber—the house's frame—shot through a home next door and all the windows were shattered. Documents from inside the home were found more than a block away.

## Golf course plan advances

A St. Louis developer is planning an \$8 million golf course near the area of Bend Road and Illinois 203 near Madison. At last week's Madison City Council meeting, the city took steps to eventually bring most of the land into the city and add it to the new tax increment financing district.

Course developer Tim Crowley of Crowley Financial Corp. in St. Louis said the company has an option on 220 acres owned by the National Stockyards Co. and hopes to finalize an agreement in the next 30 days. Most of the land is in an unincorporated area, but a small part is in National City.

He said plans call for a 27-hole course, a clubhouse and "a major practice facility" that would include driving ranges. Developers said they hope to have the course ready by next summer.

## Headaches?

Headache is a common cause of work loss and discomfort. Often headaches arise secondary to neck problems. Unresolved often require drugs that keep you from being able to work or drive, and/or require drugs that keep you from being able to visit your doctor. Headaches can be caused by many things. Your Doctor of Chiropractic can determine the cause of your headaches and treat them simply and effectively in most cases.

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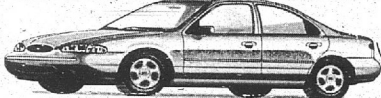
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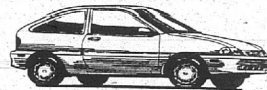
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# Sports

Section B

July 11, 1996

GRANITE CITY PRESS-RECORD

## Juniors edge Roxana, win 3rd straight

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

How quickly the tide can turn. The Tri-City Junior Triplets started off the season quickly at 5-1, then dropped eight straight after important members of the team moved up to the Senior Legion level.

But just when it seemed all hope was lost, the team turned it around and have pulled off three straight wins — including Tuesday night's well-played 1-0 win over Roxana.

All of a sudden, the Junior Triplets are pitching better, hitting better and playing better defense. But the biggest turnaround might have been in the attitude department.

Post 113 manager Chad Lignoul said when the team reached the bottom of the barrel, he and his assistant coaches had a heart-to-heart talk with the players. "We had struggled for a long time, and I guess we were pretty hard on them in a way," Lignoul said. "We questioned their pride, and the work effort. We told them there were two things they could do at that point: pack it in, and coast the rest of the season, or decide to turn it up a notch and start playing baseball."

"That's what they did. They

stepped it up, and now they're willing to do whatever it takes to win. They responded positively to our challenge."

After searching for anything that would stop the bleeding, now Lignoul is thinking positively about the District 22 playoffs, which begin July 20 in Edwardsville.

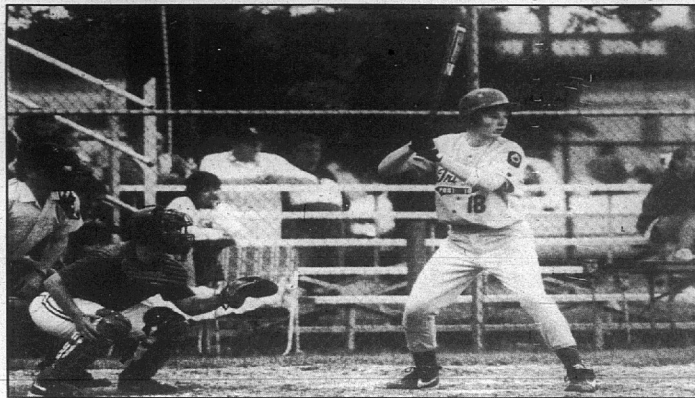
"The guys turned it around, and you need to be playing your best this time of the year," Lignoul said. "A lot of our problems were things we couldn't control, but we've rebounded from that and proved we're good enough to win some games."

The Junior Triplets are currently 8-9 in league play, which puts them in fourth place in the District 22 North Division behind Edwardsville, Alton and Wood River.

However, Wood River still has to face Edwardsville and Alton. Tri-City, meanwhile, has games remaining against Collinsville and Highland.

"Those are two games that we really have a chance to win," Lignoul said. "And that's a tough road for Wood River. If we can win two, they would lose two, we'd both be 10-9. But since we beat Wood River twice, we'd get the nod for third place."

Which would be a big deal. The top three finishers in the division get first-round byes,



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Jonathan Burnett waits for a pitch during last week's game against Cahokia.

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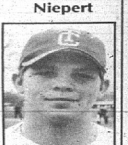
## Fontbonne lands pair of Warriors

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

Darin Hendrickson's Granite City-to-Fontbonne College pipeline has provided two more solid recruits.

Hendrickson, the Granite City native and current head baseball coach at Fontbonne in Clayton, Mo., has secured two more Granite City High School baseball players for his burgeoning program.

Billy Niepert and Brad Savary, two of the top seniors this year with Granite City team as well as in the Southwestern Conference (See FONTBONNE, Page 3B)



## Clippers' offense erupts in Valmeyer tourney finale

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

Like a fireworks display on July 4, the Granite City Clippers spent the holiday weekend at the Valmeyer Mid-Summer Classic making a lot of noise.

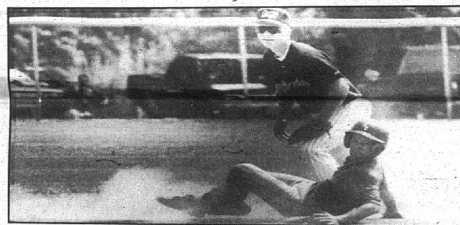
And in the tournament's championship game, the Clippers went off like a fireworks grand finale, erupting for 32 runs against the St. Louis Printers.

All after the Clippers endured possibly their worst slump in at least four years. Before the Valmeyer tourney they had lost four of six games, including two of three at the Prairie State Games, a tournament Granite City dominated last year.

But as with all good teams, the slumps don't last too long. And it would be safe to say the Clippers regrouped from their hitting woes at Valmeyer.

"We had struggled a little, but we definitely broke out of our slump," said Clippers player-manager Daren DePew. "I think we look forward to (the tournament) as a team. We always said we'd play well there. It was definitely something we needed."

Granite City pounded out a



(Photo by PAUL BAILLARGEON)

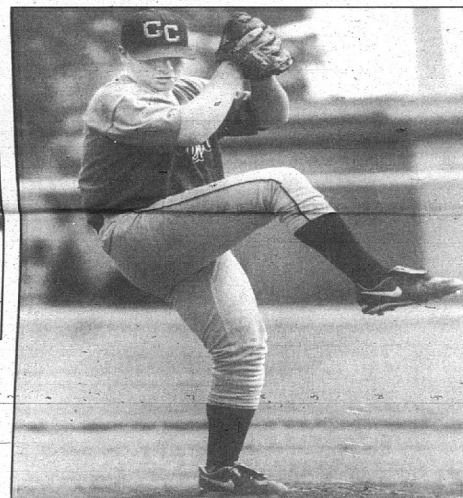
Tim Hogan slides into a force out. total of 32 hits — and also received seven walks and four errors — in the game against the Printers. The Clippers led 5-1 after two innings, then sent 18 men to the plate in the third to lead 13-1. Seven more runs crossed the plate in the fourth, and it was coast time from there.

"Overall in the tournament, Granite City scored 55 runs and had nearly 70 base hits. Jamie Hogan was named tourney MVP for the second

time. His three-homer, eight-RBI performance gave him the nod, but several of the Clippers could have been considered.

"We were bothered by our showing at the Prairie State Games," DePew said. "But that may have been a blessing in disguise. We came together as a team at Valmeyer."

"However, we're now nicknamed Jamie Hogan as 'Jamie Valmeyer,' because he always



(Photo by PAUL BAILLARGEON)

Mark Winfield works from the stretch during the Clippers' semifinal victory over East Alton at Valmeyer.

## Paddlers swimmers off to quick start

By Brian L. Jones  
Correspondent

The Granite City Paddlers have a record-breaking swimmer in their summer youth program, but no longer a perfect team record in dual-meet competition.

Justin Schooley, 10, became the team's all-time fastest boys 50-meter freestyle swimmer in the 9-10 age group, winning that event in a late June meet against host Wedgewood in south St. Louis County. Schooley outperformed the former Paddlers record time from more than eight years ago by Pat Curry, a 1995 graduate of Granite City High School.

The Paddlers also won the Wedgewood dual as a team, lifting their dual record to 2-0, which includes a season-opening victory over Sunset Hills Country Club (of Edwardsville). However, visiting Montclair (Edwardsville) last week handed Granite City its first loss of the summer in Southwestern Illinois Swimming Association competition.

The Paddlers, who also swam Monday at the Sunset Hills Relay Meet, conclude the regular season with dual meets Tuesday against Gaslight (Collinsville) and July 22 against Summersport (Alton), the defending SWISA postseason champion.

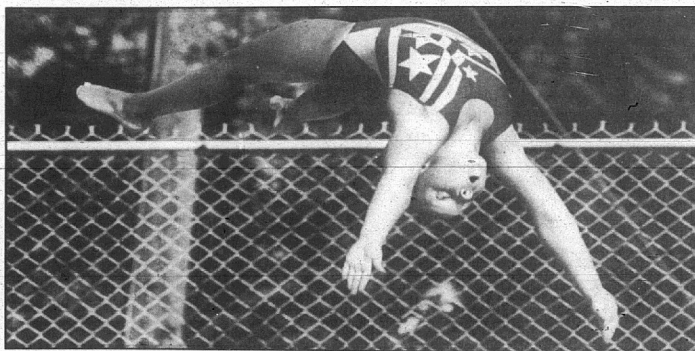
"Montclair beat us by 64 points, which is still a relatively close score," said Paddlers swimming team coach Celeste Furmanek. "That's really not a surprise, because Montclair's numbers are up and they have a lot of kids from the Edwardsville YMCA Winter League. And I believe Montclair is still undefeated right now."

Furmanek said 2-1 is an uncharacteristically fast start for the Paddlers in recent years. While they finished second in the 1995 postseason tournament, the Paddlers won only two of five dual matches all of last summer.

"We get so many kids who are also involved in basketball and soccer and baseball playoffs this time of the year," Furmanek said. "We seldom have our full team together for any one meet. We usually put it all together at the end, which is why we swim so much better in the (SWISA championships)."

Schooley, one of the few Paddlers who remains active in year-round swimming, has been ahead of the game for several years. Furmanek hopes other promising young swimmers in the 8-under division will emerge as Schooley did during his first summer with the Paddlers three years ago.

(See PADDLERS, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Rachael Clark performs a dive during a recent Paddlers meet.

## Diving squad looking to bounce back

By Brian L. Jones  
Correspondent

The Granite City Paddlers went undefeated in dual diving meets for five consecutive years from 1991-95.

Their dominant reign in the Southwestern Illinois Swimming Association continued at the start of this summer with back-to-back victories by more than 20-point margins over Sunset Hills Country Club

(Edwardsville) and Wedgewood (St. Louis). But an upstart Montclair team from Edwardsville invaded Paddlers' Pool last week and stunned the home team in a 53-37 upset defeat.

"The Montclair kids were real tickled about beating us, because we've been on top for so long," said Paddlers diving coach Gayle McCormick. "They are a talented team, but I think they took our kids by

surprise."

The silver lining for McCormick is a more convincing argument to her young divers about the potential difficulty of the upcoming SWISA conference championship tournament Aug. 3. The Paddlers are two-time defending champions, but former mediocre programs like Montclair are gaining in confidence.

"I've tried to tell our kids

## Margenthaler, SIUE agree to contract

By Tim Carley  
Correspondent

Four years ago, Jack Margenthaler gave a commitment to the men's basketball program at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Recently the university returned the favor to Margenthaler.

Margenthaler came to an agreement with SIUE earlier this month where SIUE granted him a continuing contract.

This means that Margenthaler doesn't have to work out details of his contract every year. It is a working agreement that his contract will never be re-written and will not consist of a series of one-year contracts like professional football players receive.

In essence, Margenthaler is the head basketball coach of the Cougars as long as he wants the position.

"I'm delighted to have (a continuing contract) and it's refreshing and comforting to know that I don't have to renegotiate my contract every year," Margenthaler said.

Margenthaler was named head coach prior to the 1992-93 season. In the previous 15 seasons, he was head coach at Western Illinois.

The new agreement will not only help Margenthaler determine his own future, but it will definitely aid his recruiting. He said it is a boost to the players he is recruiting that they know he has stability in his coaching position.

"Kids that I recruit ask me all the time how long I'll have my job," Margenthaler said. "I think my new job status is a big benefit as far as they're concerned because they know I'm in this for the long haul. I'm very committed to the student-athletes here at SIUE."

Last month, Margenthaler served as chairman of the Prairie State Games basketball divisions and was responsible for overseeing all of the hoops action at the Vandalia Center. Over the three days of competition, SIUE hosted 30 basketball games, and the actual court the Cougars use to play their home games was used for the championship round.

The Cougars have added three players for the upcoming season.

Margenthaler signed inside players Travis Walbaum and Rusty Barnes before the summer began. Barnes, a 6-6 forward, will also play baseball at SIUE.

Margenthaler also solidified the point guard position by signing Marlon Clark, who comes to SIUE from Burlington Junior College in Iowa. He will be a junior next season at SIUE.



# Stats 'n' stuff

## Sports shorts

### Elks U-12 boys

Open tryouts are being held for the Granite City Elks' under-12 boys soccer team. Eligible candidates must be born after Aug. 1, 1984. Tryouts will be held 9-11 a.m. July 17-18 and 6-8 p.m. July 19 at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City.

Players should wear shin guards and bring a No. 4 soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 877-5586.

### Elks '81 girls

The Granite City Elks' '81 Under-16 girls soccer team will be holding tryouts for the 1996-97 soccer season for girls born on or after Aug. 1, 1980, up to Dec. 31, 1982. Tryouts will be held at the Elks Soccer Complex on the campus of Belleville Area College in Granite City.

The tryouts are scheduled for July 18 and 25, from 6-8 p.m. Participants should bring a No. 5 soccer ball and drinking water. For more information, call 931-5163 or 876-2229.

### Elks U-15 girls

Tryouts for the Elks girls Under-15 soccer team will be held on July 17, 22 and 24 at 6 p.m., at the Elks Soccer Complex located on the campus of Belleville Area College in Granite City. All girls born on Aug. 1, 1981 or after are welcome to participate. Candidates should bring a soccer ball, shin guards, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 877-4438.

**Warrior football**  
The Granite City High School football coaching staff has begun preseason drills at the high school gymnasium. Camps will be held each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7-9 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. All interested football players in

grades 8-12 are invited to join the workouts.

The GCHS staff will be working with players at all levels through Aug. 1. Players should attend at least three of the six weekly workouts in order to keep up with the schedule. Weight training and agility skills are the main focus of the camp.

After the camps end on Aug. 1, there will be a break before high school practice begins Aug. 14. Parental permission slips must be turned in before the first day of organized practice. Turnout for the camps has been good, but the staff would like to see anyone interested in football to come out and join the workouts.

### Elks '77 girls

The Granite City Select Elks '77 under-19 girls soccer team is holding tryouts for the 1996-97 season for girls born after Aug. 1, 1977. Each player must bring a soccer ball, shin guards, one light shirt and one dark shirt.

The tryouts will be held 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 16 and Wednesday, July 17 at the Elks Soccer Complex on the campus of Belleville Area College in Granite City. For more information, call 876-9939.

### Elks '85 girls

The Elks '85 girls under-12 team will hold open tryouts for girls born after Aug. 1, 1984. Tryouts will be held 9 a.m. July 20 and 6-8 p.m. July 25 at the Belleville Area College campus on Maryville Road in Granite City.

All candidates must arrive at least 15 minutes early, wearing a white t-shirt and shin guards. They must also bring a No. 4 inflated soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 797-1890.

### Elks '84 girls

The Granite City Elks

under-13 girls soccer team, for girls born between Aug. 1, 1983 and after, will hold open tryouts for the 1996-97 competitive season. Tryouts will be held at the Elks Soccer Complex, located on the campus of Belleville Area College in Granite City. The remaining tryout will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. on Thursday, July 11.

Players should wear white shirts and shin guards, and bring a properly inflated No. 5 soccer ball and drinking water. Girls wanting to try out should arrive at least 15 minutes early. Non-returning players must bring a copy of their birth certificate with a small, passport-type photo. For more information, call 451-1538 or 797-1769.

### Elks U-10 boys

The Granite City Elks under-10 boys soccer team is holding open tryouts for the 1996-97 competitive season. The tryouts, for players born between Aug. 1, 1986 and July 31, 1987, will be held at 6 p.m. July 19 at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City.

All candidates must arrive at least 15 minutes before the starting time, wearing shin guards. Players must bring a No. 4 inflated soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information or pre-registration, call 931-4553.

### Elks U-10 girls

Tryouts for the Granite City Elks girls under-10 soccer team will be held at 6 p.m. July 17 and 20 at the Elks Soccer Complex, located on the campus of Belleville Area College in Granite City. All girls born between Aug. 1, 1986 and July 31, 1987, are eligible to try out.

Participants should bring a ball, shin guards, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 877-4438.

### Elks '83 boys

The Granite City Elks' '83 under-14 boys soccer team is holding tryouts this summer for the 1996-97 soccer season for boys born on or after Aug. 1, 1982. Tryouts will be at the Elks Soccer Complex at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College.

Tryouts will be held 4-5:30 p.m. July 11 and 10-11:30 a.m. July 20. Attendance at all sessions is not required, but could prove beneficial. Participants should bring a copy of their birth certificate, a No. 5 soccer ball and drink bottle. For more information, call 797-2538 or 797-1893.

### Elks U-11 boys

The Granite City Elks under-11 boys' soccer team is holding open tryouts for the 1996-97 competitive season. The tryouts, for players born between Aug. 1, 1985 and July 31, 1986, will be held at 6 p.m. on July 17 at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City.

All candidates must arrive at least 15 minutes before the starting time, wearing shin guards. They must bring a No. 4 inflated soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information or pre-registration, call 931-4553.

### Elks '86 girls

The Granite City Elks 1986 girls soccer team will hold tryouts for girls born between Aug. 1, 1985 and July 31, 1986 at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College.

All candidates must arrive outfitted in a white shirt and shin guards. Players must also bring a size-4 inflated soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate.

Tryouts will be held 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 17 and 9 a.m. Saturday, July 20. For more

information or rainout dates, call 931-4827 or 931-3053.

### Elks U-9 boys

Tryouts for the Granite City Elks boys under-9 soccer team will be held at 6 p.m. July 16 and 30 at the Elks Soccer Complex, located on the campus of Belleville Area College in Granite City. All boys born on Aug. 1, 1987 or after are welcome to try out.

Participants should bring a ball, shin guards, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 877-4438.

### Baker soccer clinic

Granite City High School soccer coach Gene Baker has announced the times and dates of his annual summer soccer clinic, which will be conducted differently than in past years.

The Granite City Soccer Dream Battery will be held July 29-30 at the Granite City Elks Soccer Fields, located on the BAC campus in Granite City.

The battery is open to boys and girls ages 11-18, and the cost is \$40. Each contestant will receive a quality Lotto game ball. Boys will compete between 9-11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday, while the girls will go from 1-3:30 p.m. both days. Baker will be assisted by other members of the GCHS staff, and other area coaches are expected to join the clinic, which will offer a variety of individual skill instructions.

A statistical analysis for each participant will be made by coaches and mailed to the participant's home. Soccer equipment prizes will be awarded during the tests. For more information, call Baker at (314) 355-2374.

### Slobo soccer camp

One of the St. Louis area's

most popular soccer personalities, Slobodan Ilievski, will once again hold a soccer camp in Granite City this summer. This year's camp will run from noon-2 p.m. Aug. 12-16 at Worthen Park.

The camp, for boys and girls ages 5-18, offers instruction for both field players and goalkeepers. The fee is \$55 with a camp soccer ball, or \$50 without the ball. All campers will receive T-shirts, photos and more. For more information, call (314) 227-3038.

### YMCA Golf Classic

The Legacy Golf Course will hold the 14th Annual Tri-City Area YMCA Golf Classic on Saturday, Aug. 10. The cost for the 18-hole round of golf, along with refreshments and steak dinner, is \$80. Proceeds support the YMCA youth programs in the Tri-City area.

Reservations begin at 10 a.m., and reservations are limited for the four-person flighted scramble event. For more information, call the Legacy or the YMCA in Granite City.

### McBride soccer camp

The Quad-Cities Soccer Complex in Granite City will be host to the annual Pat McBride Granite City Soccer Camp, which will be held from 5-8 p.m. July 29-Aug. 2. Boys and girls ages 5-14 are welcome to attend. Players will be grouped by age and ability for maximum learning experience.

Pat McBride will direct all sessions, and other coaches will be on hand to help out. There will be a ratio of one coach to every 10 players. The cost is \$65 per camper, and \$50 for each additional child in the same family.

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Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 19	Erlangen-Nurnberg (exh.)	7:30
Aug. 24	UCLA (exh.)	7:30
Aug. 31	Marquette	6:30
Sep. 6	American at Virginia Tourney	4
Sep. 8	Virginia at Virginia Tourney	1:30
Sep. 14	Creghton at SMU Tourney	3
Sep. 15	SMU at SMU Tourney	3
Sep. 16	Southeast Mo. State	7:30
Sep. 20	at South Florida	7
Sep. 28	at Cincinnati	7
Sep. 29	Ohio State	1
Oct. 2	at Louisville	7:30
Oct. 5	Loyola at Billiken Sports Center	2
Oct. 11	Louisville	7:30
Oct. 13	at Memphis	2
Oct. 18	at UAB	7:30
Oct. 20	UNC Charlotte	1
Oct. 25	CS-Fullerton at UCLA Tourney	7:30
Oct. 27	UCLA at UCLA Tourney	6
Nov. 3	at Evansville	1
Nov. 12	CUSA Quarterfinals	TBA
Nov. 15	CUSA Semifinals	TBA
Nov. 17	CUSA Finals	TBA

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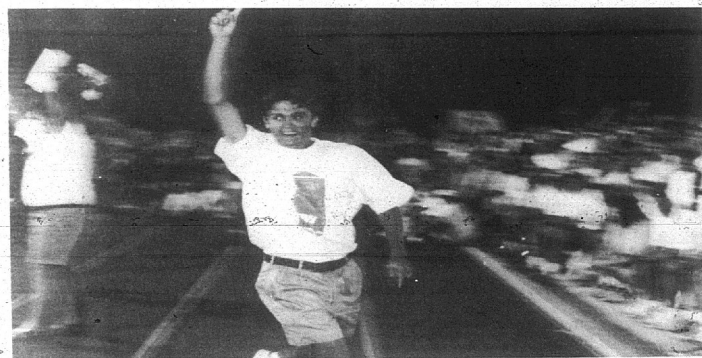
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Chris Mitchell of Granite City celebrates after sinking a 3-point shot to win a contest held at the Prairie State Games last month at SIUE. Mitchell won a 52-inch Panasonic TV with the shot.

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## Fontbonne

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ence, have each committed to play baseball for Hendrickson at Fontbonne.

As a Division III school, Fontbonne cannot give out athletic scholarships, but both Niepert and Ervay have the grades necessary to get financial assistance from Fontbonne.

"When we go out searching for students who can help us, we look for those who excel in athletics as well as baseball," Hendrickson said. "Both Billy and Brad were a perfect match."

"They're bright, young guys, with a desire to play college baseball. We're not tugging anybody's arm, since we can't give athletic scholarships, so you really have to like the game and want to play. But there has to be a commitment to the classroom as well."

Hendrickson's Fontbonne team, in only its second year of existence, was 23-17 overall last season and 5-1 in the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. The team's overall record represents an improvement of 17 games over the initial year of the program.

During that time, Hendrickson has made it a point to keep one eye focused on the talent on this side of the river.

"I'd be crazy if I didn't," he said. "It's no secret that over in Illinois, especially the Southwestern Conference, there's some of the best baseball players in the area. Year after year, that conference produces the most college baseball players."

"And the Granite City team is a mainstay in the conference, and they had a very

good team this year, too."

Hendrickson said both Niepert and Ervay have a chance to play soon.

"Billy has a shot at pitching for us right away," he said. "We won't have a single senior pitcher next year, and although we've recruited lots of young arms, Billy has that chance."

"I look for Brad to play at either first or third, depending on who else we might sign. I'd have to say we like his defense a little more at first, and that's the direction we're leaning in. But Brad will have to work his way in. He'll be competing with a junior at that position."

Hendrickson couldn't quite complete the triple play, however. He also wanted to ink Granite City infielder Brian Lloyd, who has apparently chosen another school.

"I still feel very fortunate, because we've come a long way in the last two years, and I think if we can just continue to get our name out—I think a lot of people still don't even realize we have a baseball team here—we can continue our success," Hendrickson said.

Fontbonne's biggest need was pitching. The team hit a robust .323 last year, averaging more than eight runs per game.

With Niepert and Ervay, the Griffins get the pitching they need, plus a reliable bat and solid defense in the infield.

"They will be stepping up to another level, but they can handle it," Hendrickson said. They are outstanding young men who come from a great program."



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES) Tri-City infielder Vince Whittenburg makes a throw.

## Juniors

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half of the seventh inning to pull out the well-earned win.

"We were in it all the way, we competed well and we made good, pressure plays," Lignoul said. "I couldn't be happier with these kids right now."

Tri-City can also look to Jason Dix, who tossed a two-

hitter against Highland his last time out. Lignoul added that the defense and hitting departments have been aided by the improved play of Brian Kanadulski, Sean Courtney, Jonathan Burnett, Tony Komoroni and Dustin Murphy.

"If everybody can do their job, we can still make something out of this season," Lignoul said.

## Softball

Granite City Park District  
Results (June 17)

Men's 1A	
Gamecocks.....	2-0
Vipers.....	2-0
Patty McP's.....	2-1
A.O. Smith.....	2-1
The Other Team.....	1-1
Voo Doo Spells II.....	1-1
Jack & Jill's.....	1-1
Bessermans.....	1-1
American College.....	1-1
Top Dawgs.....	0-3

Men's 2A  
Patty McP's 10, Top Dawgs 6  
Gamecocks 10, Bessermans 9  
A.O. Smith 20, Trojans 4  
Other Team 16, Jack & Jill's 5  
Vipers 21, Voo Doo Spells II 16  
Patty McP's 5, Trojans 4

Men's 3A	
Funky Cowboys.....	2-0
No Tan.....	2-0
Wetzer Chevrolet.....	1-1
Mott Law Offices.....	1-1
Matt's Muffler.....	1-1
Reservoir Dogs.....	1-1
Ernie & Annie's.....	0-2
Bindy's.....	0-2

Men's 4A	
Titans.....	4-0
Eagles FOE 1125.....	3-1
Smoker Joe's.....	3-1
Ernie & Annie's.....	2-2
Jacobsmeyers.....	2-2
Jim's Pawn & Jewelry.....	2-2
Kramden's.....	1-3
Shirley Church.....	0-4

Men's 5A  
Titans 20, Shirley 16  
Jacobsmeyers 25, Smoker Joe's 7  
Jim's Pawn 24, Kramden's 22  
Eagles 30, Ernie & Annie's 9

Men's 6A	
Bindy's/Bud Light.....	3-0
Electric Mud Puppies.....	3-0
Ingleside II.....	3-0
M.H.C.....	1-2
Ingleside.....	1-2

Kramden's 1.....	
Outlaws.....	0-3
Bindy's 25, Outlaws 4.....	3-0
M.H.C. 10, Kramden's 4.....	1-1
Ingleside II 17, Ingleside 5.....	1-1
Mud Puppies 21, Kramden's 17.....	1-1

Men's 60-Over	
MCL.....	2-0
Dairy Queen.....	1-2
Old Fuzzies.....	1-2
Joe's.....	0-3

Women's 1A	
Tacole.....	3-0
Charlie Ray Motors.....	2-1
Pace Setter Corp.....	2-2
European Tan Spa.....	2-2
Burger Accounting.....	1-3
.....	0-3

Women's 2A	
Jacobsmeyers.....	2-1
Chuck's.....	2-1
King Chiropractic.....	2-1
Thomas Mortuary.....	0-3
No games played.....	0-3

Women's 3A	
Our Gang.....	2-0
Flames.....	0-1
Stas Exe.....	0-1
Jacobsmeyers.....	0-1
Jacobsmeyers II.....	0-1

Women's 5A	
Jacobsmeyers.....	4-0
M.H.C.W.A.....	3-1
Jacobsmeyers II.....	2-1
Ernie & Annie's.....	2-1
Laidlaw.....	1-2
Little People Day Care.....	0-3
Sullivan's Sav-A-Lot.....	0-4

## Clippers

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seems to play well there."

The only disappointment of the tourney was that the Clippers' main rival, the Waterloo Buds, weren't on hand for the festivities. Waterloo backed out over a disagreement between Buds manager Vern Moehrs and tourney director and Valmeyer Lakers manager Dennis Pieper.

"We would like to have had Waterloo there, but it didn't lessen our accomplishment," DePew said. "We missed them, but we'll see what happens in the future."

Granite City did not meet Waterloo in the Prairie State Games, so unless the two meet in this year's Mon-Clair playoffs, Saturday's scheduled doubleheader at Waterloo will be the only time the two rivals

face each other this year.

Because of the Buds' early exit in last year's playoffs, the two haven't met in league action since a regular-season doubleheader split last August.

Although the Clippers failed to defend their Prairie State crown, DePew was still glad that a Mon-Clair team won the gold medal. Waterloo took the championship in the gold-medal game against Prairie Gravel of Chicago.

"I'm glad (Waterloo) won the gold medal, DePew said. "They represented the Mon-Clair league well, and I'm glad someone from our league won it. It shows the strength of our league."

Barring inclement weather, Granite City and Waterloo will meet at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Gihault Field.

## Paddlers

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"Justin just kind of coasted along for two months his first year with us and he wound up winning two or three second-place medals in the (championship) meet," Furmanek said. "I never would have dreamed of anything like that happening. That's his unpredictable it is when you're dealing with kids this young. I hope they surprise me and beat Summersport, because that would be huge for us."

The Paddlers' experienced swimmers have been their most productive ones in the first three meets. They are Cale Becker and Karen Yehl-

ing in the 15-18 division, Nathan Becker and Jamie Cassidy in the 13-14 group and Matt Dittman in the 11-12 division.

"Matt Dittman is getting closer to our record in the meter butterfly, so he's doing well," Furmanek said. "We've got an 8-year-old, Keeley Snellson, who swam with us two years ago, sat out last year, and is back now and doing pretty well. Brian Peterson is another young one who is only seven but is starting to click all of a sudden. We've got quite a few kids in the 5 to 8 group who might surprise us before it's over."

## Diving

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it's going to be a lot more difficult this year because we have so many new divers," McCormick said. "Sometimes a loss like this actually helps, because it makes them want to come back and work harder in practice. Kids have a tendency to relax when winning becomes easy for them. Obviously, when you're overconfident, you're not competing as aggressively as you should."

While the season's individual diver made a significant difference in the meet, the Paddlers' potential points from the absence of Michael Vivot in the 12-13 age group. Vivot, a five-time conference diving champion, missed each of the first three meets while on summer vacation with his family. He returned to practice late last week.

A 23-year veteran of coaching, McCormick was not over-whelmed by the Montclair setback.

"Montclair is a much larger team, but I think the numbers that they've been in the past," she said. "I think it's a plus for the entire team to think they're improving. For so many years it's been Granite City and Alton Summersport dominating the SWISA (championships). I really think the tournament is going to be a lot more balanced and the competition a lot more fierce."

The Paddlers still have the Gaslight (Collinsville) and Summersport teams to contend with before the SWISA championships. Of greater immediate interest to McCormick is the recent emergence of several of her new young divers.

Among the most pleasant surprises have been Josh Nicholson in the 8-under age group. Nicholson has gone undefeated in his first three meets, including against Montclair.

"This is his first year with the team, but Josh has really caught on well," McCormick said. "We've also got Jessie Weaver coming along in the 8-under girls division, as well as Sarah Hartzel. Sarah's diving with so much more poise than I ever expected from her. She's getting a lot of height off the board."

"Hartzel hasn't lost yet either in the 9-10 boys, but our 13-14 girls have been the strength of the team, easily."

Ashley Slover, Laura Canada and Ali Krinski have led the Paddlers in that division, just as McCormick has projected before the season. Brie Shepard showed only passing interest in diving early on, but has developed lately into one of the team's most serious contenders in the 15-18 division.

"Obviously, the SWISA finals is going to come down to which team has the desire to work the hardest," McCormick said. "Hopefully, the kids are going to be more intense now."

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## Fairview Heights to host Pam Am tourney

The 1996 Pan Am Baseball Championships will be held Aug. 1-11 in Fairview Heights, with teams made up of players in the 15-16 age group competing.

The 10 countries scheduled to participate will be playing two exhibition games before the championships begin.

Kevin Whitworth and Terry Wilson, who work for the Parks and Recreation Department in Fairview Heights, are helping to organize the

event, are looking for teams to travel to Fairview Heights to play one game against the Pan Am team and two games against the Fairview Junior Legion team.

This gives teams the chance to come to Longacre Park and play three games in two days.

Whitworth says he has already received commitments from teams in Rockford and Marion, Ill., but as of July 1 as many as 10 teams were still needed to play against one of the Pan Am teams.

He said the organization is taking teams on a first-come, first-serve basis, and other out-

of-town teams are welcome to apply.

Interested teams and coaches should call 397-9361 as soon as possible if they wish to participate in this international event.

Mark Lamping, president of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team, is the honorary chairman of the event. The Pan Am games are being sponsored by Coca-Cola, McDonald's Restaurants, Continental Airlines, Powerade and the Cardinals.

The Pan American Championships are a part of the International Athletic Foundation.

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## Horoscope

**Thursday, July 11**  
Emotions are deeply felt, but more seems to be accomplished when you are unhampered by feelings. The task is to somehow reconcile the two extremes. The Taurus moon encourages you to take a stance you are sure to uphold for the long term. Relationship may give up an approval-seeking mentality. You know better what it will take to be successful.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
Your sweetheart will help you get ahead financially. A fiery friend is the perfect complement to you in your present high-gear mode. Give up an approval-seeking mentality. You know better what it will take to be successful.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
An irrefragable urge will excite and inspire a romantic partner. Responsibility falls in your lap because the boss is most comfortable with your style of getting things done. A phone call changes your financial plan.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21)**  
When past regrets come back with an improved attitude, you may decide you are above the proposal. Altered circumstances teach you how to get what you want from a teacher or co-worker the next time around.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22)**  
Differences in sensibility are not substantial enough to keep you and a love interest apart. Support a friend in moments of great success with wholehearted cheers. Oddities appeal to you now. You have a special eye for design.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
An unexpected pleasure lets you know the true feelings of a lover. Prove your point to children and associates with silent demonstration instead of verbiage. Take a break in the early afternoon to engage in a sport or workout.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 11)**  
Conquering fears and myths allows you to make effortless steps to improve your financial and romantic relationships. Luck in public speaking in August brings on a windfall. The ideal romantic partner is someone who is already in your life by August or September. Your windfall months are July and November. Marriage or children come in December. The best signs for love are Capricorn and Pisces.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
Light is shed on an area of your work or family life that was unexplored. Sincerity from your lover motivates you to live up to a compliment. A judicious friend will help you focus on getting organized. A windfall is likely.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**  
Your success story regarding victory over destructive habits will encourage others to change. A delay in communication gives you time to get together a well-rounded presentation. Convince yourself that your talent is strong.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)**  
Your lover's questioning will baffle and intrigue you. Formerly incompatible associates will be able to successfully complete a job if you become the third party. Recreational activities involve children. A rut can be broken.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
Your proficiency is being talked about in career circles. It is to your benefit that study plans are pushed back. Gossip-mongers will entertain if you listen for a short time and spoil if you listen longer.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
Traveling and the boss makes you realize how important family and romantic ties are to you. Convictions will weaken if you don't feed your dream with inspirations. A humorous anecdote plays out among friends.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
Subtle stroking of the boss will improve your chances of moving up. Although you feel for an admirer, his or her approach appalls you. A sibling with a temper may try to provoke an explosive response.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
You will reach a conclusion on career issues. Remain solid in your beliefs, especially when an irresistible lover or pal tries to entice you to stray. Your family wants to be included in social gatherings.

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es to get himself into a freesthat gets photographed. Enter Moore's No. 1 fan, who looks like he's from the Revenge of the Nerds Alumni Association and thinks the incriminating photos might help get her kid back.

Soon, he's sleeping with the fishes — in "The Godfather" sense of the phrase — and an earnest detective (Armand Assante) is on the case.

In between, a python named Monty also sleeps with the fishes — in fact, nobody sleeps with anybody but fishes in this movie — the politician drools and pines over Moore, Moore pines over her little girl, and the detective takes over the nerd-fan's efforts to help her regain custody.

Moore thinks about her

daughter. (Moore's real-life 7-year-old, Rumer) in hokey, slow-motion images and says: "You know, not having her around — it's like my heart is missing."

Eventually, she just snatches her daughter back, which is followed by hit-me-with-a-wrecking-ball scenes depicting what a good mother she is, in case you had any doubts.

These saccharine expositions are jarring, especially since they're juxtaposed with the kind of antic moments director Andrew Bergman has shown a sure hand with in the past — such as in "Honeymoon in Vegas."

Reynolds plays his part for laughs with some success, and even allows himself to appear disconcertingly goofy. With an

ill-fitting, white-haired wig, he looks like Tommy Lee Jones dressed as Andy Warhol for Halloween.

Despite showbiz buzz that this role could do for him what "Pulp Fiction" did for John Travolta, this won't be Reynolds' deliverance to a comeback.

Too bad, too, that the usually reliable Assante, who's seen better roles and better movies ("Mambo Kings" among them) and Ving Rhames ("Pulp Fiction") got caught up in this dreck. It's impossible for them to rise above the material here.

Despite the pretensions of Bergman's screenplay to capture the zeitgeist of single working moms, Moore — who got paid a reported \$12 million for this — fails to illuminate much in her performance.

And what's the point of showing off her body? After the couple of much-ballyhooed covers she did for Vanity Fair magazine, it makes you think of what Rosie O'Donnell says to Madonna in "A League of Their Own," when Madonna suggests that one way to increase ballpark attendance would be to show off "her bosoms."

Demi, who hasn't already seen your bosoms? — Associated Press

## Guy Lombardo's band to play at Crystal Ballroom

The legendary Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians with Al Pierson will return to the Crystal Ballroom in Staunton on Sunday, July 14. The internationally known band, which immortalized the song "Auld Lang Syne," performs from 4 to 8 p.m.

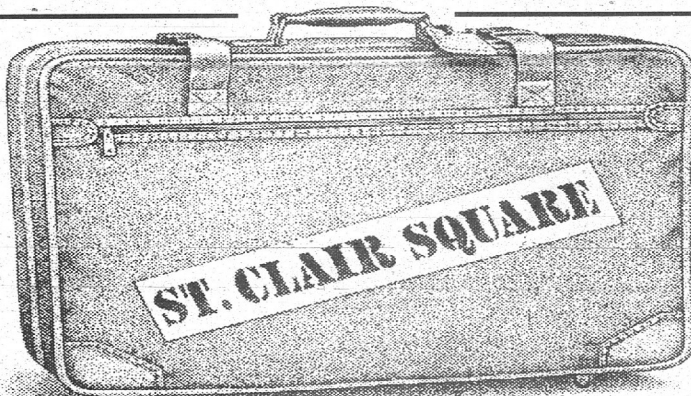
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Since 1989, Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians have been under the direction of Pierson. He started his own band in 1974, and traveled the globe touring with it.

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Mr. and Mrs.  
Elmer Ebrecht

## Ebrecht- 50 Years

Elmer LeRoy Ebrecht and Martha "Marti" L. Ebrecht of Granite City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 1 at First Presbyterian Church in Granite City.

Their sons, William of Republic, Wis., James of Montrose, Colo., Ronald of New Haven, Conn., and Gary of St. Louis, arranged the event.

After renewing their vows, a dinner was given in the fellowship hall for church members and guests.

On June 2, the Ebrechts entertained the immediate family with a dinner at the Frisco Room at the Hyatt in Union Station.



Samuel Perkins  
and Rebecca Rayburn

## Rayburn- Perkins

Rebecca Lynn Rayburn, daughter of Robert Rayburn of Granite City and Diane Smith of Minnesota, and Samuel Alan Perkins, son of Tunnice and Margaret Perkins of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Rayburn, of Granite City, is a 1986 graduate of Granite City High School. She is employed with Magna Bank in Granite City as a full-time teller.

Perkins, a 1979 graduate of Granite City High School South, is employed with Collins and Hermann Fencing Co. in St. Louis as a welder.

An Oct. 12 wedding at Harvest Assembly in Granite City is being planned.



Veronica Rodriguez  
and Salvador Montalvo

## Rodriguez- Montalvo

Veronica Raquel Rodriguez, daughter of Oscar and Bene Rodriguez of Madison, and Salvador Montalvo, son of Salvador and Rosario Montalvo of Madison, have announced their engagement.

Rodriguez, of Madison, is a graduate of Marquette Catholic High School in Alton. She will enter Hickey Business School in St. Louis in August 1997. She is employed as a part-time cashier at Popeye's Chicken in Granite City.

Montalvo completed his education in Zacatecas, Mexico. He is employed with Top Care Landscaping in St. Louis as a landscaper.

A Sept. 28 wedding is being planned at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison.



Christine Gagne  
and John Werner

## Gagne- Werner

Christine M. Gagne, daughter of George and Estelle Gagne of Miami, Fla., and John S. Werner, son of Elmer and Vernelle Werner of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Gagne, of Columbia, is a graduate of St. Louis University. She is a physician's assistant.

Werner, a graduate of Granite City High School, attended Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. He is a foreman with Chouteau Township Highway Department.

An Oct. 25 wedding at the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Religious Center is being planned.



Mr. and Mrs.  
Royce Morgan

## Morgan- 25 Years

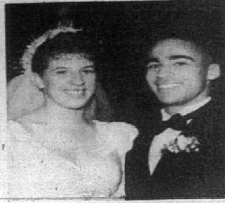
Royce and Mary Morgan of Edwardsville celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City with a large group of friends and relatives.

Mr. Morgan and the former Mary Dombroski were married July 3, 1971, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Polish National Catholic Church in Madison.

Mary Morgan is the daughter of Walter and Alice Dombroski of Granite City. Royce Morgan is the son of Theresa Morgan of Mitchell and the late Lester Morgan.

He is employed with Granite City Steel. She is a homemaker.

They are the parents of two daughters, Marti Edwards and Laura Morgan.



Melissa and  
Rod Heil

## Heil- Creglow

Melissa A. Creglow and Rod W. Heil were married recently at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beatrice, Neb., by the Rev. Mark Seiker.

The bride, daughter of Jim and Debbie Heil of Granite City and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Creglow of Cape Girardeau, Mo. is an assistant manager of the Riviera Oaks Resort and Racquet Club.

The groom, son of Jon and Debbie Heil of Granite City and grandson of George and Betty Casleton of Gillespie and Gomer and Lorene Heil of Granite City, is serving with the United States Marine Corps.

Mary Creglow of Lincoln, Neb., sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Traci Quick of Lincoln, Shannon Armstrong of Coffeyville, Kan., and Jennifer Heil of Granite City, sister of the groom.

Gene Crabtree of Glen Carbon was the best man. The groomsmen were Keith Simon of Granite City, Michael Creglow of San Francisco, brother of the bride, and Jim Knobloch of Edwardsville.

The ushers were Mark and Matt Creglow, both of Lincoln, brothers of the bride, Wade Casleton of Granite City, uncle of the groom, and Kent Bellam of Lincoln.

The ring bearer was Adam Keeton of Edwardsville, cousin of the groom. The flower girl was Emily Creglow of Lincoln, niece of the bride.

Kelly Berke of Beatrice was the personal attendant. Pat Roschewski of Beatrice was the soloist. Rita Jones of Beatrice was the organist.

The guest book attendant was Lanny Yilk of Lincoln. A reception, hosted by Barb and Larry Shof of Beatrice, Bill and Anne Grant of St. Louis and Lori and Wade Casleton of Granite City, was held at the Paddock Kinsington.

Following a honeymoon tour of the western states, the couple resides in California.

## Area scholars

### Brigitta Modglin

Brigitta K. Modglin of Granite City received a bachelor's degree in education from Western Illinois University in Macomb during commencement exercises held May 10 and 11.

### Angela Withers

Angela Marie Withers of Granite City has been honored by the University of Kentucky for outstanding academic achievement.

Withers, a senior majoring in psychology, was named to the dean's list in the College of Arts and Sciences. Students named to the dean's list at UK were honored for their work during the spring semester 1996 and are among the top five percent of all undergraduate students enrolled.

### Robert Ribbing

Robert B. Ribbing, son of Joseph A. and Diane L. Ribbing of Granite City, received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from the University of Missouri at Rolla during commencement exercises May 11. He graduated cum laude.

### Susan Koberna

Susan M. Koberna of Granite City has received an academic scholarship from the Alumni and Friends of Deaconess College of Nursing in St. Louis for the upcoming school year.

Koberna has been on the dean's list for academic excellence during her tenure at Deaconess. She is entering her senior year in pursuing her bachelor's degree in nursing. She is the daughter of Wayne and Jeanette Scannell.

### Phillip Cathey

Phillip J. Cathey of Granite City has enrolled in the electronics engineering technology program at ITT Technical Institute in Earth City, Mo.

The local campus is one of a nationwide network of 58 ITT Technical Institutes operated by Indianapolis-based ITT Educational Services Inc.

Cathey graduated from Granite City High School in 1976.

The eight-quarter program, which begins in September, will help prepare Cathey for an entry-level position in electronics.

### Debra Moss

Debra Ellen Moss graduated from Vanderbilt University on May 10 with a degree in special education and elementary education. She is the daughter of Dr. William and former Granite City resident Beverly (Toncoff) Moss of Atlanta.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Toncoff of Granite City and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moss of Decatur.

### Melissa McIlvoy

Melissa Ann McIlvoy, daughter of Charles and Laura McIlvoy of Granite City, graduated cum laude from St. Louis University in St. Louis on May 18 with a bachelor's degree in physical therapy. She is a 1992 graduate of Granite City High School.

While at St. Louis University, McIlvoy participated in the athletic training internship program, working toward certification as an athletic trainer.

She received the St. Louis University Dean's Scholarship every year and was named to the dean's list in her final semester.

She has accepted a position as a staff physical therapist and athletic trainer at the St. Francis Center for Health and Rehabilitation, which is part of St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

### Brent Tracy

Granite City High School graduate Brent Tracy recently registered for fall semester classes at Illinois College in Jacksonville.

He is among approximately 280 freshmen and transfer students who will compose the newest group of Illinois College students when classes resume Aug. 27. The liberal arts college will begin its 168th year with an enrollment of more than 930 students.

Tracy is the son of Roger and Joyce Tracy of Granite City. He plans to major in mathematics or computer science.

### Amy Aud

Amy E. Aud of Granite City received a bachelor's degree in child, family and community services during the May 11 commencement exercises at the University of Springfield in Springfield, Ill.

### Nikki Tate

Nikki J. Tate of Granite City received a bachelor of science degree during the spring graduation ceremonies held at Illinois State University in Normal.

### Brian Seiz

Brian James Seiz of Granite City has been named to the dean's list at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy for the spring 1996 semester.

Seiz is the son of Jim and Diane Seiz and is a 1992 graduate of Granite City High School.

To be named to the dean's list, students must complete at least 12 credit hours and maintain a grade-point average of 3.0 or higher.

## Birth

### Alexandra Hamm

John "Jay" and Dena Hamm of Madison have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Alexandra Suzanne Hamm was born at 5:44 p.m. May 11, 1996, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Bellevue and weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Michael and Mary Kmetz of Troy and Lester D. Withers of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are John W. and Carol Hamm of Madison.

## THE LAW AND YOU

By RICK REED  
Attorney At Law

When a husband and wife obtain a divorce, the question usually arises as to which of the parents will obtain custody of the minor child or children. If the parents cannot decide between themselves as to who will be the custodial parent, a court will have to make this decision based on the "best interests of the child."

Formerly in Illinois, there was a preference given to the mother if the children were of "tender years." However, this is no longer the case. The parents now start on an equal footing in determining who will have custody. This determination will always be made by a court based on the "best interests of the child or children."

In one recent case, a man and woman had been married twelve years, and they had three daughters ages 10, 8, and 5. The father worked full-time during the day, and the wife worked part-time and attended graduate school. In this case, the wife was extremely busy furthering her education, and most of the day-to-day needs of the children were met by the father.

The wife approached the husband in 1992 and announced that she wished to obtain a

divorce (dissolution of marriage). The husband indicated that this was not what he wanted, but that if she was determined to proceed on this matter, he would fight her for custody. The issue of custody was the main stumbling block between the parties, and the case eventually went to hearing before the judge to determine what was in the "best interests of the children."

At trial, evidence was presented that the husband's mother would be able to help with the children during the day while he was at work. In addition, testimony was presented that the children relied mostly on him to meet their needs that they did on their mother. Finally, the two youngest children indicated to the judge that they loved both of their parents, but that they would rather reside with their father. The oldest child, on the other hand, indicated that she would prefer to live with her mother.

The judge in this case looked at all of the circumstances and ruled that the custody of the three minor children should be awarded to the father. The judge was reluctant to separate the children from their arms of custody. The court did grant liberal visitation to the mother in this case.

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# District 9 receives grant money

The Granite City Community Unit School District concluded its 1995-96 school year with an additional \$24,213.33 received in competitive grants, awards and donations for a total of \$480,939.37 for that school year. They include:

• A \$10,000 school-based Learn and Serve Grant from the Illinois State Board of Education and Illinois Service Learning to Coolidge Middle School.

Students will reclaim the Lincoln Place Community Center, a historically significant social center for Granite City, which has a long tradition of assimilating first and second generation immigrant families.

Students will do research and interview local residents about the history of the community center, assist local youngsters in preparing materials for a centennial exhibit, plan fund-raising activities and engage in clean-up projects leading up to the centennial.

The program will be integrated into the middle school curriculum.

• \$200 from Illinois Power Co. for two additional \$100 classroom grants for a total of nine grants awarded to Granite City school district teachers. Illinois Power received more than 100 grants and awarded grants to 330 teachers. These two grants were awarded to:

Karen Hevelle of Marshall Elementary School. Students raise painted lady butterflies from tiny eggs to butterflies in a classroom habitat learning science skills as well as developing reading, language and certain math skills. At the end of the project, students release their butterflies in the Outdoor Classroom Butterfly Garden.

Lori Silva of Grigsby Middle School. Hands-on learning in the unit "Frogs for Dissection" will help students reinforce their understanding of the body systems when they study the frog's digestive, circulatory and skeletal systems.

• A \$500 Youth Garden Grant from the National Gardening Association, based in

Burlington, Vt., to Elizabeth Hall and her sixth grade class at Niedringhaus Elementary, an additional \$24,213.33 for the project at the district's Outdoor Classroom.

The award includes tools, seeds and useful garden products contributed by leading companies in the garden industry. The project was selected based upon its clear demonstration of strong leadership, educational and environmental programming, community support and long-term sustainability.

• A \$1,390.97 Madison County Solid Waste Recycling Grant from the Madison County Environmental Department to Coolidge Middle School for paper recycling resources: 18 can-pactors, two carts and a collection of environmental conservation, wellness and materials for the library.

Janice Janek serves as recycling coordinator at Coolidge.

• A \$15,000 State Drug Education Initiative Grant was received with additional funding from the Illinois State Board of Education for a project which the district subcontracted with Coordinated Youth and Human Services.

The initial funding for the grant was \$48,000.

The project, entitled "Resistance Education: Schools and Community United Effort" involves the three school districts of Granite City, Madison and Venice in a continuation of education workshops, professional wellness and team-building retreats, parent education and drug-free network sessions.

The project is aimed toward developing drug-free community planning and implementation strategies; staff development activities and purchase of software, curriculum and supplies and other measures to assure a drug-free society.

• A \$500 donation from the Grand Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles 1126 to the middle school Drug Awareness Resistance Education program.

• A \$500 Monsanto Jump Start Science Education Program grant to Terri Holtgrave, a sixth grade teacher at Coolidge Middle School.

The goal of the project, which is designing and planting a butterfly garden on the school grounds, is to update the seventh grade science curriculum with "hands-on" experiments in the study of plants and ecology.

Students will be actively engaged in lab activities, which will supplement the science textbook. Parents will be invited to join their children. The work of the students and their parents will be videotaped. The video and a portfolio, constructed by the class containing a history of the project with pictures, will be available to all interested students, parents and educators.

• \$300 for six foreign language graduation awards presented at the high school recognition assembly from the Mexican Honorary Commission of Granite City.

Each year for six years, a \$50 award will be given to the graduating senior who has achieved fluency in a foreign language taught at the high school.

• \$700 for 200 planning calendars for the 1996-97 school year donated by Illinois Power Co. to the high school Positive Learning With Us students. The PLUS program addresses freshman student needs in four areas: self-esteem, responsibility, communication and conflict resolution.

• A \$5,122.17 Pre-kindergarten Program for Children at Risk for Academic Failure Grant with additional funding from the Illinois State Board of Education to Special Education of Granite City.

Funding is used to purchase equipment and materials and to provide one bilingual staff member to assist bilingual students.

Jill Conover, coordinator of Early Childhood, is the project director. Assisting her is Shirley Mosby, resource center coordinator.

## Scholar

Tara Wyatt

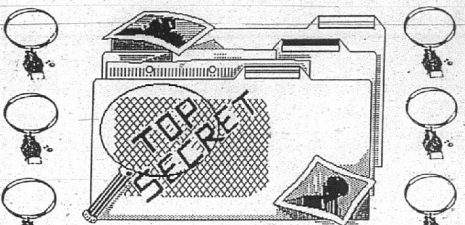
Tara Wyatt of Granite City was honored recently at the Kimmel Student Development Program's outstanding achievement recognition ceremonies.

The leadership program prepares students for careers in their chosen majors and emphasizes citizenship, service and leadership.

Wyatt is a member of the New Horizon's Club, Accounting Club, Scholar Quiz Team and serves on the University Center Board. She is a junior majoring in accounting.

Named the 1996 Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Alumni Association Award winner for outstanding leadership and community service, she was also awarded a certificate for completing all the modules of the program.

She is the daughter of Arlene Pickard and J. and Gail Wyatt, all of Granite City. She is the granddaughter of Bob and Jane Forshee and Henry and Flo Richards, all of Granite City, and Earl and Helen Pickard of Benton, Ill.



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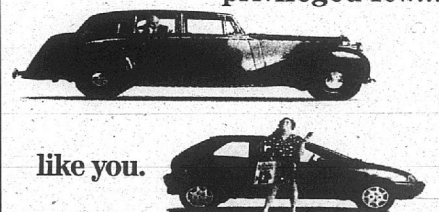
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## NHS holds annual leadership banquet

The Granite City High School National Honor Society recently held its 15th annual leadership banquet in the cafeteria of the high school.

The dinner was hosted by the junior members as a tribute to the graduating senior members.

Brian McMillan, president, made the opening remarks. Andrea Malone recited the poem "A Graduate's Prayer."

Sonya Adkins, assistant principal of the high school, was recognized as a retiring NHS faculty member.

NHS adviser Andrew Yurko introduced the special guests from various community organizations. They were Clelene Paul, coordinator for the Holiday Harvest Foundation of the Madison County Farm Bureau;

Barbara Hosto-Marti, campaign associate for the Tri-Cities Area United Way; Ruth Noeth, president of the Board of Directors of the Home Ownership Made Easy foundation of Granite City; and Michael Parkinson, member of the Quad Cities Unit of the American Cancer Society; Illinois Division Area 8 Board of Directors.

Yurko also introduced R. William Rotter, principal of Granite City High School and NHS member from the class of 1963, as the guest speaker.

Mary Perdue-Tapp, NHS adviser, introduced each of the graduating members and recognized them for their various awards, school activities and service.

The senior members were Jaimee Ahlers, Barbara Catrina Benson, Brian Blankenship, Deborah Brackins, Keith Brake, Stacey Brimm, Leann Byrd, Jaimee Carney, Christi Castile, Meredith Chomko, Frances Christiansen, Leslie Cicio, Melinda Colbert, Sara Curran, Nichole Done, Jared Embick, Bradley Ervay, Amanda Galbreath,

Amelia Galbreath, Elizabeth Goclan, Michael Halbrook, Jacquelyn Hale, Sarah Halavachs, Timothy Harris, Haug, Mark Hewlett, Anna Hollis, Paul Holloway, Marie Holsinger, Michael Holsinger, Summer Kossuge, Brian Lloyd, Stephen Logan, Jeffrey Logsdon, Andrea Malone, Angela Mang, Joseph Marked, David

Marin, Amy McDowell, Brian McMillan, Denise McMillan, Justin McMillan, Mary Menndahl, Kristina Modlin, Jessica Morris, Jessica Nichols, Jennifer Nickell, Matt Nicol, Billy Nieper, Sarah Patterson, Ronald Rinehart, Dave Rudolph, Hillary Ryan, Stacey Sansone, Amanda Schermer, Erin Signall, Richard Spratley, Erin Tongay, Tara Wiebusch, Jennifer Willis and Jill Wozniak.

Some of the graduating seniors received merit awards for their service to the NHS. They were Brian Blankenship, Meredith Chomko, Frances Christiansen, Sarah Halavachs, Marie Holsinger, Summer Kossuge, Jeffrey Logsdon, Andrea Malone, Brian McMillan, Denise McMillan, Jessica Nichols, Amanda Schermer and Erin Tongay. Keith Brake was recognized for his outstanding service to the NHS.

Twenty-seven members were presented with the Academic Fitness Awards. They were Bari Baum, Catrina Benson, Leann Byrd, Christi Castile, Frances Christiansen,

Amanda Galbreath, Michael Halbrook, Jacquelyn Hale, Timothy Harris, Mark Hewlett, Michelle Kellahan, Summer Kossuge, Jeffrey Logsdon, Andrea Malone, Joseph Marked, Brian McMillan, Denise McMillan, Jessica Morris, Jessica Nichols, Sarah Patterson, Ronald Rinehart, Dave Rudolph, Hillary Ryan, Amanda Schermer, Richard Spratley, Erin Tongay and Tara Wiebusch.

The "I DARE You" awards were presented to junior members Sangeeta Kumar and Vincent Willard.

The new officers for the 1996-97 school year were installed in the evening ceremony. They were Sangeeta Kumar and Amanda Solomon, co-presidents; Cynthia Gorka, vice president; Susan Light, secretary; and Valerie Henson, treasurer.

The retiring officers are Brian McMillan, president; Marie Holsinger, vice president; Summer Kossuge, secretary; and Jessica Nichols, treasurer.

Andrew Yurko and Brian McMillan made the closing remarks.

## Scholastic Achievement awards

Scholastic Achievement Awards for the Granite City area for the 1995-96 school year have been announced. The fourth quarter honor roll students from some area schools are as follows:

### Frodhart School

Grade six  
Eric Adams, Eric Banks, Nathan Bonick, Megan Kossuge, Rebekah Biller, Nicholas Carroll, Jamie Cox, Andrew Cridder, Ryan Davenport, Tisha Dillion, Jennifer Dowdy, Mark Gauen, Megan Gibbs, Matthew Heath, John Heck, Jordan Hildebrand, Amanda Hutchings, Kyle Johnson, Sara Knox, Deanna McCosky, Angelina Manzo.

Grade five  
Joshua Nagy, Shawn Newman, Erin Ostreich, Jessica Papp, Justin Ragan, Brandon Robinson, Thomas Rowane, Nathan Ruebhausen, Rekeida Scott, Camille Seale, Shannon Shanafelt, Tyler Smallman, Jennifer Smiddy, Holly Steiner, Laurie Spurlock, Aaron Stovall, Steven Stovall, Tague, Nichol Tieman, Danielle Waligorski, Leisha Williams, Daniel Worthen and Victoria Wright.

Grade five  
Emily Affolter, Candace Bonvichio, Kassy Briggs, Kyle Brinkmeyer, Lacey Cunningham, Amanda Davis, Jarred Doolittle, Lauren Drennan, Matthew Duffield, Sean Fortune, Alec Gulka, Kelly Greathouse, Denisha Helms, Justin Hileman, Jermaine Hornberger, Lyndy Kachadorian, Mark Kowalski, Stephanie Kessler, Kyle Kietzky.

Leslie Kwiatkowski, Mark Ledbetter, Daniel McKinney, Corey McKinney, JoAnn Manzo, Brittney Miller, Summer Moore, Monica Morikoni, Joshua Murray, Nicole Norn, Benjamin Orris, Brittany Prit-

chard, Conrad Ramos, Michelle Rodgers, Derek Sanchez, Jordan Settlemore, Emily Skouby, Kate Solberger, Sarah Sorenson, Tshia Tomlinson, Ross Tyler and Kevin Wilson.

Grade four  
Megan Anders, Kristie Ballard, Megan Bartels (all As), Brandon Beasley, Alicia Bodway, Kelly Brancum, Jacob Casleton, Michelle Clutts, Kelli Comer, Sean Crippen, Elizabeth Easler, Rusty Edmond, Kyle Foster, Rusty Goodman, Amanda Harrison, Daniel Heck, David Heck, Christopher Heintz, Thomas Hughes, Julie Lange.

Brittney Laub, Rusty Lockridge, Holly Lupardus, David McCosky, Christ McIntyre, Elizabeth Moulton, Shannon Mueller, Charles Murphy, Joseph Patrick, William Patterson, Whitney Ray, Jessica Ray, Whitaker, Jessica Kahn, Hannah Sparks, Tessa Stratton, Alyson Street, Emily Sewer, Andrea Szerzinski, Joseph Warchol and Keisha Wente.

Lake School  
Grade six  
Crystal Bosworth, Amanda Broyles, Ashlee Conolly, Julia Dawdy, Daphnee Dennis, Heather Evanoff, Kyle Fine, Heather Gage, Stephanie Gaines, Matt Hayden, Jessica Kahn, Kurt Kimbro, Shawn Lewis, Paul Marshall, Catherine Moreland, Tabitha Morris, Terri Mosier, Mark Pearzulu, Linda Roberts, Larry Rush, Amanda Scarsdale, Ashley Smith, Michelle Staggs, Jesse Todder and Trina Utz.

Grade five  
Misty Anderson, Jennifer Callender, Savannah Faith, Jessica Gibson, Josi Hesse, Veronica Kalogerou, Jacob Mellor, Sheldon Murphy, Amanda Parsons and Anna

Valencia.

Grade four  
Joseph Allsup, William Allsup, Drew Arbogast, Michelle Baker, William Connolly, Samantha Dennis, Carolanne Edwards, Jennifer Edwards, Megan Foote, Nathan Griffith, Natasha Hall, Matt Holloway, Robert Ishum, Jennifer Odom, Eric Sarginson and Rachelle Valencia.

Special education  
Jackie Andrews, Michael Bonfield, Billy Copeland, Amber Crone, Cheryl Fingers, Brandy Glynn, David Hahne, Michael Howland, Stacy Jackson, Melissa Morthland, Demarco Newble, Kerry Nolen, Chris Ogden, Loren Taylor, Jonathan Thomas and Calvin Young.

Marshall School  
Grade six  
Lauren Foster, Anthony Gibson, Helena King, Sarah Kuehnelt, Robert Long, Ronnie Morley, Beverly Prefetto, Casey Speece, LeAnn Stafford and Crystal White.

Grade five  
Heather Beljanski, Derrick Brasfield, Joseph Butler, Philip Byrd, Raymond Fears, Raymond Fears, Rebecca Fuller, Jacob Glass, Emily Krug, Jessica Leisner, Rachelle Lopez, Randy Mathenia, Nathan Rushing and Rebecca Fuller.

Grade four  
Fawn Cook, Gabriel Davis, Amanda Dioneda, Andrew Gohling, Jenna Giffin, Jonathan Morlen, Tammie Reed, Corey Robertson, Isaac Rose, Nicole Rushing, Robert Stokes, Leroy Stufflebean and Jacob Valencia.

Maryville School  
Grade six  
Joshua Anderson, Rhonda

Ballard, Tasha Becerra, Matthew Bernaiz, Lauren Borth, Natalie Buckingham, Joshua Cann, Alyssa Chacelley, Zachary Cunningham, Trista Duff, Matthew George, Tiffany Gryczewski, Jonathan Hedge, Joseph Henke Jr., Patricia Hoodenpile, Erin Hull, Eric Illies, Jason Miller, Anna Lof- Eric, Robert McCosky, Nicole Perkins, Amy Pinkston, Gloria Rider, John Smith, Amy Thomas, Deirdra Walk, Jennifer Warren, Joshua Warren, Michael Watkins, Jennifer Wikiewicz, Stephanie Williams and Jacob Woolard.

Grade five  
Breanna Atchley, Michael Balcer, Brad Bigham, Morgan Bivens, Jessica Burnett, Brandon Burris, Lauren Calbreath, Jennifer Chandler, Eric Cromer, Steven Curless, Ben Davis, Jeremy Davis, Melony Druhe, Ashley Fuller, James Gauen, Ryan Hooded, Nicole Horvath, Amanda Howard, Andria Hull, Monique Jacks.

Hannah Kamphofner, Joseph Kinsworthy, Laura Lengyel, Ricky Lynch, Melanie Mayes, Shane Miller, Jodi Parker, Frank Randall, Joseph Ravanello, Brian Schermer, Marie Spiker, Ashley Spohr, Tyler Stockton, Melissa Wesley, Andy Wilson and Melodi Winters.

Grade four  
Rebecca Ambuehl, Zachary Becht, Chad Bechey, David Heck, Jason Hooper, Ronald Johnson, Cassidy Koelker, Bethany Marcum, Anthony McMillen, Jennifer Mull, Lorena Nasti, Holly Odom, Sarah Pingoit, Timothy Smalley, Jennifer Thomas, Symeta Wallace, Jared Warren, Kenneth Watkins, Robert Wilbur, Leslie Williams and David Wykoff.